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## The Beauty of Traffic Lights and Street Signs

By Jean Perry

My partner Scott and I love an adventure. We love trying out new things, seeing new places, hiking mountains, and travelling to distant lands. The last time I wrote about one of our adventures, we had just taken out a metal detector on loan from the Mattapoisett Library and had a blast going around the Tri-Town searching for treasures (and only finding old beer cans, but still having fun trying something new).

So when I first read the Mattapoisett Library's press release announcing that they have acquired a pair of



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**On the cover:** I was colorblind, but now I see – The Mattapoisett Lions Club has donated a pair of colorblindness corrective glasses to the Mattapoisett Library, and are now part of the library's ever-growing collection of 'things' to check out. Last time, my partner Scott and I checked out a metal detector and had ourselves an adventure. This time, we checked out the glasses and took them around town to see if Scott, who was born with a red-green color vision deficit, could catch a glimpse of a world in vivid color. Photo by Jean Perry

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Chelsea Mitchell captured this action shot of a bald eagle chasing off an osprey at Mary's Pond the morning of August 26.

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colorblind-correcting glasses, I sensed that this was more worthy of a story (and an adventure) than a press release.

I've often wondered about how my experiences differ from those of my partner Scott's ever since he told me that he was colorblind – meaning he could not distinguish between the seemingly dulled, unremarkable tones of green and red that he sees. There have been times when I have gone positively bonkers over some scene in nature for which he just didn't have the same over-enthusiasm. Most recently, one day during our trip to Scotland, we exited a shaded woodlands trail in Glen Clova in the Scottish highlands and approached the Corrie Fee Nature Preserve. I lost it over the sheer magnitude of the greenness of the surroundings, the expansive emerald of the grasses and brush along the steep glacial edges, the depth of the clover's green dotted with clumps of purple heather beneath a sapphire sky of blue.

Of course it was beautiful and I could tell Scott thought so too, but his reaction compared to my own overwhelmed reaction was, I suppose, to me, somewhat underwhelming.

The same went for our autumn mountain climbs in the White Mountains. At every turn I'd squeal with delight at the brilliant punches of color – red, orange, yellow, purple even! Sure, I can be rather spirited – fine, spastic! – in my reflexive responses to the sensory splendors of nature, but I have at times wondered why Scott didn't express an appreciation for what was before us even fractionally as much as I.

So as I sat there reading that colorblind glasses press release, I couldn't help but wonder, is all of that muted reaction because his vision is actually itself muted, and he truly doesn't see the same magnificence in color that I do? And what would happen if he were to try on these glasses?

It was indeed time for another adventure.

I knew that I would have my story, and perhaps, just maybe, the man I love would have red. He would have green. He would have sparkling mountaintop views of a gazillion shades of green like I do, stunning rainbows, sunsets that are so on fire you could cry, and even just the simple joy of watching a weekend golf game



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and effectively distinguishing between the red and green boxes of the golf score sidebar instead of those subtle shades of brown he normally sees.

Either way, we had our next adventure courtesy of the Mattapoisett Library, and I was on a quest to elicit an overwhelmed response to a vivid color-saturated scene instead of the typical contemplative nod from a relatively calm, cool, collected character like Scott.

I had Scott perform some online colorblindness tests using various Ishihara color plates and I gasped every time he was unable to see that red-toned "27" or square or figure of a boat amongst a sea of subdued-green dots. It was astounding, actually, when on one website I was able to upload my own photos and then click on simulations that would turn the photo's color scheme into that seen by someone with color blindness. That mountaintop view was a dismal display of monotone murky greens and browns. No wonder I'm the only one squealing.

There are plenty of videos online of people trying these glasses on for the first time and sobbing. I imagined



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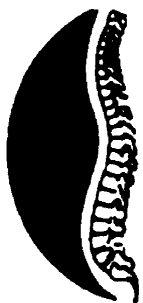
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Scott trying them on, looking around at the world around him – the trees, the grass, the flowers, my cranberry red pants – and sobbing slightly, just enough for maybe one tear to wipe away.

I met him Tuesday afternoon at the Mattapoisett Park and Ride lot. He hopped into my car, I handed him the glasses, and we parked ourselves in front of a building painted in shades I had noticed he could not distinguish in the online tests. I took out my phone and started recording just as he put the glasses on. He looked around, side to side, slid the glasses down his nose to view the surroundings with his bare eyes, and then pushed them back up again. I waited for the response. He was giving me nothing.

“Well? What do you see?”

Without sobbing and without wiping a tear he told me that, yes, some colors were more intense than he usually sees them, but his mind was occupied mostly on the cost of such glasses – \$360 – much too high relative to the experience it offered.

I turned off the video.

“Okay, let’s ride around and you point out the differences you see with the glasses,” I said.

We drove for a few minutes. He gave me no feedback and, still, no single tear.

“Well? Anything?”

“Sure, like I said, the colors are more intense...”

he said, seemingly unimpressed with the world in Technicolor. But that all changed when he saw the first traffic light turn green, and then the green highway sign at the intersection of North Street and Route 6.

Now THAT was remarkable, he told me. That green light, he said, is usually white, and that green highway sign was the most vivid shade of green he’d ever seen and never had imagined existed. And hey, look at that fire hydrant! And that fire truck!

Now we were getting somewhere.

The magenta flowers struck him as well, so we pulled over across from Shipyard Park and we surveyed the giant zinnias along the sidewalk. And then a monarch butterfly came around and THAT was remarkable, too.

It seemed like he was rediscovering those everyday things that just naturally get absorbed into the background of everyday life, and finding the beauty in these things that I myself had rarely given much thought about.

“Yes, actually, that fire hydrant is ‘magnificent,’ I suppose,” I’d say. “And that green sign is pretty vibrant,” I responded, sort of perplexed while still sort of

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"getting it." He was pretty excited over these relatively insignificant utilitarian objects that exist all around us to a degree that, for Scott, was pretty exciting, and suddenly I was the underwhelmed one forced to look at a traffic light in all its banal brilliance as if it were the first time.

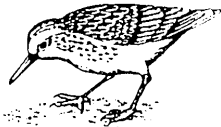
Funny how that one worked out.

We'll hold onto these for the week I've been given, and we will surely take them with us when we hike the Presidential traverse this weekend up in the White Mountains. This adventure isn't over until I see some tears.



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## Echoes

*This Mattapoisett Life*

**By Marilou Newell**

The old photographs are all that remain. There are few family members, if any at all, who had firsthand contact with my long-deceased grandparents. Those of us who may have heard a story or two are getting older. We don't spend much time talking about our ancestors.

Is it true that once the collective conscientious no longer remembers us, we are well and truly gone, only to awaken on those rare occasions when someone, somewhere in the gene pool, conjures up our name? After all, we are mere mortals of little repute. We are just average working-class people who came from immigrants.

My grandfathers were immigrants. I never met them. Their hard lives bore down on their bodies as they joined the legions of other family members I would never know. Growing up without grandparents meant that any history imparted to me was second-hand. I only knew what I heard from their children and my parents as I studied fading sepia images.

My mother's father, according to her, came across the Canadian border illegally. "He may have been running away from the law," she'd say. I'd look at his face in the photograph trying to find something there I could identify with, something that I could weave into my own narrative. What I may have taken from all those wispy

conversations was that he was a rebel, skirting the rules here and there to survive. That I understand.

Ma said that his dark complexion made the family believe he might have had American Indian blood. He was handsome in a rough-hewn way, unsophisticated, earthy, and known to have a raging, explosive temper. His name was Martin Billard.

Some contemporary family members have tried to research his past through computer programs that warehouse public records. Ancestry research has produced sparse results. The few records available show a man who became a naturalized citizen in spite of entering the country as an undocumented worker. Martin married a citizen, my grandmother Mary Ransom, who then also had to be naturalized after marrying an illegal. The rules in the early twentieth century were much different than today. Between his marriage and his death, there are only the stories nearly obscured by time and distance. All of his children are now deceased.

Ma said that at Christmas time, he would travel to New Bedford, where my grandmother came from, bringing back rare fruits and nuts, items we take for granted today, like oranges. He'd bring his children another rare treat, rock candy. How clearly I see her face smiling at that memory. It was precious to her.

The rest of Ma's memories were filled with anger and the harsh realities of medical care of the poor before World War II.

Her father drank. He didn't earn enough money to provide for his large family. His wife had to work, too. He had a stroke when he was only in his forties. People stepped over him in the street where he lain for hours thinking he was merely drunk again. He was placed in a bed on the first floor of the home that his wife had purchased. There he stayed, severely paralyzed, being cared for by my mother who was 12 at the time. He died years later in a hospital far from home. He outlived his wife who died in her fifties. That is the sum total of all I know.

My father's father we know even less about. Dad was never predisposed to talk much about anything, least of all his family. But there the old man stands in pictures taken sometime in the late '40s or early '50s. In one picture he is standing with his wife, Nettie, and their oldest grandchild. Their clothing is very bedraggled. The grandchild is prim, tidy, and standing stick straight. Everyone is trying to smile.

Of this man, Nehemiah Newell, I was told the following: the family emigrated from England to Nova Scotia, they were fishermen, and they were a band of brothers who traveled to Cape Cod for the fishing opportunities. In another picture, the short somewhat squat man is standing in front of lobster traps stacked high against a shack. He was, indeed, a fisherman.

Nehemiah labored long and hard as a shore fisherman rowing a boat around Barnstable, Hyannis, and Yarmouth. Dad hinted that his father might have



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been a laborer working on the Cape Cod Canal at one point. I can't confirm that detail. My paternal grandfather suffered from a "bad chest." His wife begrudgingly cared for him. They lived their final years as they had lived all their years, in nearly abject poverty. End of story.

These were simple men in search of survival.

It is highly likely that, if there were rules governing the immigration of persons from Canada to the U.S. in the early 1900's, my grandfathers avoided the paperwork. They could barely read. I wonder if my grandfathers would be allowed to immigrate now. My maternal grandfather may have had a checkered past, was uneducated, penniless, and did not have a sponsor. My paternal grandfather was uneducated, penniless, and also did not have a sponsor.

Of one thing I am sure: they were following the money, the opportunity, the hope of something better. They came to the U.S. to thrive. They managed that, but little more in their own lifetimes. But they set something in motion that continues today.

This I also know: their children scrambled up from the depths of poverty. Many of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren are college educated, or are tradesmen, have achieved economic success, are contributing members of this American story.

Given the success of their flock, no doubt my grandfathers would believe as I do – they had accomplished what they started out to do, a chance at something more than mere survival. If that is the case, then this is a happy ending for my family. It is a never-ending story of humankind's drive, as real today as when my grandfathers skirted authority in order to live in the United States of America.

## BBC v. Town of Marion Lawsuit Endures

By Jean Perry

A Superior Court judge has denied the Town of Marion's request to dismiss the Buzzards Bay Coalition's lawsuit against the Town, and also denied both parties' requests for Summary Judgment.

In a memorandum of decision and order dated August 21, Justice Debra Squires-Lee explained that, in order to dismiss the case, she would have to find that the BBC's motion did not demonstrate that the negative impact to the environment as a result of the wastewater treatment plant lagoons was "insignificant;" however, she wrote, she could not make such a determination.

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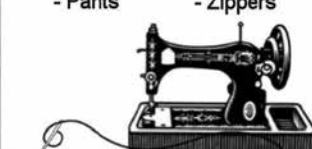
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per day is factually inaccurate and based on a deeply flawed study. However ... this Court must assume the truth of that assertion," the Justice wrote. "The Town further argues that the complaint is conclusory and lacks detailed facts to show how the alleged harm is more than 'insignificant'. ... But, the complaint alleges that leaching of nitrogen from the unlined lagoons pollutes the groundwater and contributes to pollution of Aucoot Cove, Sippican Harbor, and the Sippican River.

"In this Court's view, the Coalition has pleaded significant facts to plausibly suggest Clean Water Act violations that would entitle it to declaratory and injunctive relief," the memo continues. "The motion to dismiss must be denied."



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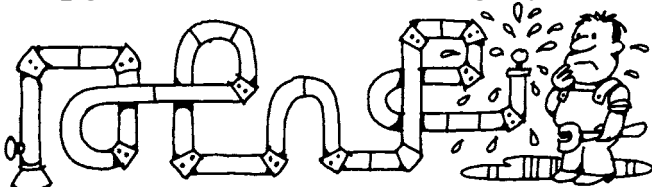
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As for the Town of Marion's motion for summary judgment and the BBC's cross-motion for summary judgment, both were denied.

The Town of Marion contends that it is entitled to judgment as a matter of law, asserting that the statute of limitations on a citizens' suit, 30 days, has expired.

Along with the BBC, ten private citizens and all members of the board of the BBC, appear as plaintiffs on the complaint.

However, Justice Squires-Lee explained why she was not persuaded that the Coalition's suit is based on an opposition to the NPDES permit issued by the Environmental Protection Agency, "in accordance with the time limit for setting aside an agency decision."

"The Coalition alleges that the continuing environmental harm is being caused by the Facility's ongoing discharge of pollutants into the groundwater *without* a permit issued by the DEP," the Justice wrote. "The crux of the complaint is that the Town must obtain a groundwater discharge permit from the DEP which would entail compliance with the rigorous requirements of the regulations. Accordingly, the Town has not demonstrated that the Coalition's complaint is time-barred."

The EPA issued the Town of Marion a NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit dated December 1, 2017 after the Town appealed the initial NPDES permit from 2014, which required the lining of all three lagoons, and settled the appeal in November 2017.

Furthermore, the Justice states that there is a general issue of material fact pertaining to the EPA's Consent Order requiring the lining of lagoon 1 to mitigate groundwater contamination, since it may or may not seek to remedy the very violations alleged in the lawsuit.

"It is true that the Consent Order requires the lining of lagoon 1. ... However, those mitigation measures were agreed to by the Town after it expressly challenged EPA's authority under the Federal Clean Water Act," the Justice wrote. "Indeed, the First Circuit held that the EPA lacks the authority to regulate groundwater. ... [The] NPDES permit was intended to and authorized the

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discharge of pollutants into surface waters, not into the groundwater."

What the Coalition et al. seeks is to compel the Town of Marion to comply with Massachusetts law and regulations governing groundwater discharge, and so the EPA's Consent Order does not preclude the citizens' suit to enforce the state's groundwater standards.

The Coalition's request for summary judgment was denied because the Court could not find that the Coalition demonstrated an absence of genuine issue of fact pertaining to the environmental harm the lagoons cause because the Town's engineer's and the Coalition's engineer of its own study present conflicting information as to the degree of environmental impact.

"Within twenty days, the parties are directed to submit a joint revised tracking order to advance this matter for a speedy trial," the Justice ordered.

On August 29, the Town of Marion submitted a motion to supplement the record to include the Lagoon Optimization Plan, of which the Town has begun the process to complete by December 2019, the NPDES permit jointly issued by the EPA and MassDEP, and a July 11, 2018 order from the hearing officer in the state appeal that denies the Coalition's motion to intervene.

The Buzzards Bay Coalition, in response, filed its own motion to deny the Town's request.

The BBC filed its complaint against the Town of Marion on February 5, 2018 claiming that the Town is in violation of the Clean Waters Act from the leeching of nitrogen and other pollutants from the wastewater treatment plant's three unlined lagoons that span a total of 20 acres off Benson Brook Road, and insist the Town must apply for a groundwater discharge permit with MassDEP.

The Town alleges that Coalition's study, which provides the basis of their argument, is flawed.

Although both parties' studies produce data showing some discharge into the groundwater, there is a wide discrepancy in the degree of the environmental impact.

According to the BBC's study, the lagoons contribute 33,400 pounds of nitrogen each year and an estimated leakage of 543,000 gallons of wastewater

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The DEP requires a groundwater discharge permit for over 10,000 gallons per day.

The Town of Marion asserts that the Coalition did not factor into its results the impacts from septic systems and agricultural fertilizers, including those from an active nearby cranberry bog. The engineer alleged that, if the lagoons were leaking at a rate determined by the Coalition, the lagoons would be dry most of the time.

Voters at the Marion Annual Town Meeting approved \$2 million for the lining of lagoon 1, and the project which will go out for bid in the late fall.

## Rochester Signs Water Agreement With Marion

*Rochester Board of Selectmen*

**By Marilou Newell**

On a simmering September 4 evening when thoughts of tall cool drinks – water that is – were on the minds of many, the Rochester Board of Selectmen signed a comprehensive 20-year municipal water agreement with the Town of Marion.

Selectmen Chairman Greenwood “Woody” Hartley stated that legal counsel for both towns had thoroughly vetted the agreement.

After numerous meetings, the agreement grants the Town of Marion the right to search for water sources and water supplies within the Town of Rochester, among many other rights granted by the document.



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The agreement also mandates that, should Rochester elect to develop water sources, the cooperation of both towns is necessary to obtain regulatory approvals.

Rochester Water Commissioner Fred Underhill said, "It's good to have this done for another twenty years. We fixed some of the glitches in the original agreement."

Hartley thanked Underhill for his tireless efforts.

Also coming before the selectmen was Rochester Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon to discuss the Municipal Vulnerability Plan and Hazard Mitigation Program. She said that grant monies had been received for the Town to move into brainstorming and planning sessions with the help of Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). She explained that the program would include two four-hour workshops facilitated by a contractor that would include participants from the Fire and Police Departments, Council On Aging, Board of Health, and other town agencies, along with business owners and large landowners. Farinon said that at the end a report would be produced to assist the Town in moving forward with hazard management planning.

The selectmen asked Farinon to return in March

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at which time they would determine timing for the workshops.

Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar reported that the Town had finally received reimbursement from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency for storms dating back to 2013. The \$56,000 received would go into the General Fund, Szyndlar said.

Szyndler also reported that Acting Police Chief Robert Small was selected for the Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Committee's executive board.

Regarding the annual meeting recently attended with SEMASS, Szyndlar said that the topic of recyclables was broached. She said the solid waste disposal company would be assisting the Town in re-educating its citizens on the proper use of recycle bins. With costs for trash and recycling collection rising, she said it was critical to teach people the importance of clean recyclables. To that end, literature would be distributed to households as well as educational video productions.

On the theme of recycling, Szyndlar said that a textile recycling company, Waste Zero, provides curbside pick up of clothing and similar items which could supplement solid waste removal, she explained. One of the upsides of the service, she said, was a payment to the Town of \$20 per ton of acceptable materials. She said the company was interested in giving a presentation to the selectmen. This news was favorably received.



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In other matters, Hartley announced that the Council on Aging is seeking three community members to assist the Board of Directors in selecting a new director. Interested parties may call Sharon Lally at the Council on Aging at 508-763-8723 no later than September 10.

Earlier in the evening, the selectmen appointed Kimberly Burke to the Plumb Library Board of Trustees and acknowledged retiring Rochester Chief of Police Paul Magee with a citation for his years of service to the Town. Magee served Rochester from January 2003 until September 2018.

The selectmen also granted use of the Pine Street fairgrounds to the Rochester Lions Club for a Touch-a-Truck event scheduled for October 13.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for September 17 at 6:00 pm in the Town Hall meeting room.

### Town Approaches Road to Renovate Town House

*Marion Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

The Town of Marion has started its exploration of the latest version of a Town House renovation project – one that is more piecemeal in nature – that would take a more gradual approach, spreading out the cost, and improvements, over longer periods of time.

Marion Town Administrator Paul Dawson told the Board of Selectmen on September 4 that he reached

out to Marion Town House Building Committee members Bob Raymond and Bill Saltonstall, as well as Facilities Director Shawn Cormier and the project engineer, to come up with a plan to “gently attack” the project, Dawson said, by breaking it down into bite-size chunks taxpayers would find more palatable and easier to swallow.

The concentration will begin by focusing on the building’s envelope, Dawson explained, which will seal in the interior from the exterior and insulate and waterproof the 141-year-old structure.

“The architect is going to come back to us with a proposal to see how we can best organize that and get some cost estimates for budgeting purposes,” said Dawson. From there, the funding can be allocated over a number of years. “We have been meeting and talking about it ... with some very good discussions.”

One important step, Dawson said, is to have the Town House commercially appraised to get a true sense of the actual value of the property.

“I think we need some more info,” said Dawson. “We’re working away at that and we will have more information as it becomes available.”

In other news, local aquaculture farmer Shea Doonan was granted an aquaculture license for an oyster farm off Mitten’s Flats after the board voted to give the project final approval.

This was the “final go-around,” as Dawson stated it, as the project has undergone a rigorous federal and state permitting process that first began with the board earlier this year, filtered through the Conservation Commission for approval in August, and now with an approval letter from the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife in hand and a nod from Harbormaster Isaac Perry, it was back to the selectmen.

“[The state] has completed their work and they are okay with the Board of Selectmen issuing the permit as it has been applied for,” reported Dawson.

Perry told the board that Doonan’s other aquaculture site off Ram Island is in good standing and suggested, “We see no reason to hold him up on this second site at Mitten’s Flats.”

The board asked Doonan if he would like to say a few words, to which Doonan hastily replied, “No, thank you,” a response based on past experiences with the Board of Selectmen when a series of exhaustive debates did not benefit Doonan so much in other proposed project site applications in Marion waters.

With this approval, Doonan has just one more step, which is the permit to start building.

“Congratulations,” Board of Selectmen Chairman Norm Hills told Doonan.

Also during the meeting, at the request of John Rockwell, chairman of the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission, the selectmen voted to endorse the bike path project for Point Road as MOSAC prepares to apply for Community Preservation Act funding in the near future.

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According to Rockwell, the project involves a paved bike path along 4,000 feet of Point Road beginning at Creek Road and heading south.

Rockwell referred to Point Road as one of the "five deadly roads in town," of which there is a push to install paved bike paths for safety.

"We're just looking for a letter to put in the application saying this is a good project and worthy of consideration," said Rockwell, who has already garnered a letter of support from the Conservation Commission and is expecting one from the Planning Board.

"Thanks, John, for moving things forward," said Selectman Randy Parker.

"I look forward to biking on it," said Selectman Jon Waterman.

In other business, the selectmen approved the use of \$21,000 from the Marion Music Hall's restoration account to restore a piano, which will bring the value of the piano to approximately \$35,000. The older piano currently at the music hall will be transferred over to the Council on Aging.

The board appointed Casey Gunschel to the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission, and re-appointed George Pina to the Marion Council on Aging.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen will be September 18 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

## Trash District Finds Optimism in New Exec. Director

*Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse  
Disposal District Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

There was a renewed sense of optimism by the end of the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District Committee meeting on August 29 with the hiring of a new executive director with real vision, committee members remarked, after having fired its former executive director, Ray Pickles, in January after years of mismanagement and alleged financial fraud and embezzlement.

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stated earlier in the meeting, "This board has inherited a mess, quite frankly, and the next executive director is gonna have to help the board to right that ship."

After three candidates were interviewed that evening, the committee, in a 7-1 vote, overwhelmingly chose Michelle Bernier as the one to "take the bull by the horns," as committee member Marietta Maraccini put it.

Bernier said her experience has taken her all across the solid waste management landscape, from 'bag-and-tag' programs that are self-sustaining, to converting to 'pay as you throw' waste management, and has been all through Europe investigating alternative waste management practices.

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industry," said Bernier when asked why she would be a good fit for the CMWRRDD. "I have a lot of experience that I can bring to your problem." And it's a huge problem, Bernier acknowledged. Carver, Marion, Wareham – "They're very diverse communities trying to decide how to be served," said Bernier.

"And I think it can be done," continued Bernier. "I think it would be fun; it would be a challenge."

Bernier said she has toured the CMWRRDD facilities, finding many similarities with the facility she has run. Right away she offered the committee a number of options for the future of the district, beginning by recommending that Carver and Wareham, like Marion, offer their own municipal curbside collection.

"This is my neck of the woods; I live here," said Bernier. "I think I have direct experience to bring to your problem."

Earlier in the meeting the committee lamented the imminent expiration of the CMWRRDD's contract with Covanta that allows for waste disposal at its SEMASS facility in Rochester while reimbursing the CMWRRDD from 75%-100% for various aspects of the district's operations and payroll. That contract expires December 31, 2020, and the committee was feeling the pressure to figure out in such a short time "what we want to be when we grow up," a term that was repeated all throughout the meeting drenched in pessimism. Bernier, however, offered the committee a much more optimistic perception of those

dwindling two years.

"You're lucky," Bernier said. "You still have a year and a half of Covanta, so you've got a life preserver; you've got a year and a half before you hit the wall. It's not gonna be easy – transition is tough – but you have the money to cover it."

The committee asked Bernier what her plan would be for the first six months as the district's executive director.

"You need to figure out where you want to go and then, over the next six months, the executive director [would] present you with possibilities to get to where you think you want to be," said Bernier. "I think washed hands is not good for any town – not providing any services," Bernier cautioned. In contrast to prior suggestions of some CMWRRDD Committee members, Bernier advised, "I think you need to stay as a district. I don't think any of you want to absorb your current trash collection into your [municipal] budgets."

The key, said Bernier, is to make the operation self-sustaining by using Covanta funds as "seed money."

"You may need to use [district trash] bags at some point," said Bernier. Purchasing district trash bags would be the "fairest way" to cover the cost of the operation, she said. "It's not the only way. Once you have some suggestion or ideas ... then the next six months is to lay out the plan and then you're going to have to start with the public."

The public will likely resist the change, Bernier suggested, adding, "With pay-as-you-go, you make yourself self-sustaining."

"It's gonna be painful," she said. "It's like taking a Band-Aid off."

The district could continue with each town serviced according to their individual needs, while remaining under the umbrella of a district, Bernier suggested. "Whatever decision you make, you need the district. I think [the district needs to] stay and it needs to be a separate entity that handles that mess," not the individual municipalities.

Bernier's 6-month plan: roll it out incrementally, one town at a time.

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"Whoever's ready," said Bernier. "If you're going to do curbside, then it's Marion first."

The committee considered making a decision at a later date, but it soon became evident that the committee had enough confidence to make up its mind that night.

"She's been through all of it and doing what we're looking to do," said one committee member.

As Maraccini pointed out, "She's been coming to our meetings. She knows what the industry is. She knows our problem, our strengths and weaknesses."

"And she still applied!" exclaimed several committee members all at once.

Committee member and Marion Selectman Norm Hills chose Bernier for the job, saying, "Without a doubt. She knows what she's getting into," said Hills. "She's actually happy to get into it!"

"Clearly," Hills said, Bernier is a "visionary."

"She had a plan, an idea; it was clear in her head, a step-by-step process," said Hills. "She is what we need."

"I was very impressed," said CMWRRDD Committee Chairman Steve Cushing.

Bernier will join the district pending contract negotiations, bringing her 17 years of experience in solid waste management in North Attleboro. In addition to her experience in solid waste management, Bernier was also the assistant to the town administrator and holds a Masters degree in English and was a teacher for a number of years. She was also a practicing paralegal for several years. Bernier lives in Mattapoisett.

The committee chose former Fairhaven executive secretary of 27 years Jeffrey Osuch, who was also the DPW director for ten years prior, as the alternative candidate should contract negotiations with Bernier fail. The committee thanked a third candidate interviewed that evening, John Healey, for his interest.

## **Mattapoisett Losing Mobile Pump-Out Service**

*Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

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Mattapoisett Boat Yard (MBY) would end in 2018.

Simmons explained that MBY simply could not continue to provide the service as it wasn't profitable. With that grim reality, Simmons said she hoped the town would plan to acquire a pump-out boat to ensure that mobile service could continue.

"People don't want to take what limited recreation time they have to pump their boats out at the wharf," Simmons explained. The convenience of having a mobile pump-out service has been one that boaters in Mattapoisett waters have enjoyed for years; losing that service will be a big blow to them, she said.

According to Simmons, David Kaiser, general manager of the MBY, had informed her of the situation,

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which prompted her to look into cost estimates should the voters decide to purchase their own boat, something that she had suggested and planned for during a previous municipal budgeting season. That plan, however, was nixed at an annual town meeting.

Simmons said the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries governs a federal program that provides grants up to \$75,000 to municipalities to purchase a pump vessel. These grants are part of the federal Clean Water Act, first enacted in the 1940s. Cost estimates for a pump-out boat were being investigated, she said.

The Town of Mattapoisett currently provides shore side pump-out service located at the end of Long Wharf. Simmons said the shore side equipment currently needs about \$17,000 in repairs and upgrades, of which she said approximately \$4,300 would be paid for through federal grants.

MAB Chairman Carlos DeSousa said, "We need to take this to Town Meeting."

In other matters, DeSousa opened discussions regarding the need to consolidate mooring classifications that currently separate commercial and business status. He said that previously the local regulations scheduled 10 percent of all moorings to a business classification that allowed marinas to hold a certain number for their customers. That allowed marinas to provide mooring services to customers without the worry of what had been a historically long waiting list for moorings. Now, however, with the wait list eliminated through better grid planning and an increased mooring field, there were 30

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moorings unassigned.

DeSousa suggested that both classifications could be melded into a singular business classification allowing the marinas to use them as needed for their business operation. Simmons said she believed that the two classifications were local distinctions versus anything mandated by state regulators. The commercial classification allowed marinas to rent moorings, while the business classification did not, it was pointed out.

"[The marinas] are in business: they know what they need," DeSousa said. Simmons agreed, saying, "I'd leave it up to them."

In attendance were representatives from Triad Boat Yard, Brownell Boat Yard, and Leisure Shore Marina. They were unanimously in favor of the rule change. While none said they wanted to be in the mooring rental business, having a few for rent would help their operations.

A cautionary note was lobbied into the discussion when MAB member Bob Moore said, "The Inspector General is adamant that these are public waters. Boat yards are not allowed to put anyone ahead of a town person. But with the extra moorings we now have, that might not be so relevant." He added, "The Inspector General is concerned that everyone goes through the Harbormaster's Office."

That brought up a sticking point for Simmons who said that marinas were not keeping her fully

informed regarding boats staying on moorings for more than 14 days (in the agitate) in a season. Any boat moored in Mattapoisett for that period of time is required to pay a permit fee, Simmons said. Lack of notification by marinas made fee collection nearly impossible, Simmons explained. The marina representatives acknowledged their role while at the same time wondering aloud how such notification would be managed on a day-to-day basis.

On the matter of another type of notification to the Harbormaster's Office, Simmons reported that she had sent a letter to Leisure Shores Marina asking for a list of boats and owners per the Harbor Rules. She stated that 30 of the 54 boats noted were cited for not having Waterways User stickers.

In the end, it was determined that the selectmen would be notified that the MAB suggests a rule change eliminating the commercial classification for some moorings and that Simmons would draft a letter to them in that regard.

Simmons also reported that the two vessels used by her department were not suitable for the type of activities her staff is required to perform and was actively securing cost estimates for a new harbormaster boat. She said that domestic cost estimates ranged around \$150,000. A source in Canada quoted closer to \$85,000 per vessel.

Another issue Simmons raised was the use of private vehicles by herself and her staff for departmental



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activities. She said that municipal planning indicated the Harbormaster's Office would inherit an SUV from the Police Department, but she wasn't convinced it would be totally suitable, although she said she would be grateful to have it. She called this issue a "priority" due to the liability issues associated with the use of private vehicles for business purposes.

Simmons also stated in her written reports, "Since [May 10, 2018], we have issued 161 warning stickers for violations such as winter sticks not being removed ... no boat stickers on moorings, slips, dinghy spots, or kayak racks, and failure to have a boat property registered." She wrote that citation documents were now in hand, allowing "finable offenses under the Harbor Rules" to be issued.

On the theme of security in and around the wharves, Simmons said she has the capacity to add security cameras to Internet connections already in place. However, she said that to date, funds had not been allocated to purchasing equipment. Simmons said her plans would include live streaming so that those wishing to "see" in real-time what's going on at this iconic location could do so. She said that people who have mobility issues could view the harbor side while, at the same time, would-be vandals and thieves – both real problems at this location, she stressed – could be videotaped.

Moore said that possibly the Lions Club could partner with the Town in providing webcam equipment

for security purposes as well as community engagement. He said he would follow up with the Lions Club at their next meeting.

Simmons also offered a packet containing what she termed blog-like snippets of the daily activities of her staff. She said the wide-range of interactions and situations her staff encountered during the boating season might surprise the public. Some entries were the expected such as assisting disabled vessels to shore. Some were downright comedic like this entry, "Assist boater who thought he lost his boat. Boat on mooring; he just couldn't find it." Simmons hopes to make these logs available to the public either through print or social media.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board is scheduled for September 27 at 7:00 pm in the town hall conference room.

### Lunch Prices Up, Straws Out

*Rochester School Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

The Rochester School Committee was the first to approve a modest increase in the price of school lunch, but voted to wait until January to enact it, setting a precedent for the remaining districts who have not yet met this school year.

On August 29, School Business Administrator Patrick Spencer proposed an increase of 25 cents across the board and across all Tri-Town school districts in order



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to meet the pricing standards set by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

"[The USDA] calculated a new PLU – paid lunch equity rate – of \$2.92," said Spencer. Upon the announcement, Spencer averaged the cost of school lunch throughout the junior high, high school, and elementary schools, with how many meals are served and came up with \$2.88. "So we are low, so we have to raise our meal price to meet the requirements."

Elementary schools will increase from \$2.75 to \$3, and at the junior and high schools it will go up from \$3 to \$3.75.

According to Spencer, the USDA's PLU fluctuates each year by about 8 cents, "So by doing it at this [25 cents] level, we won't need to do another meal increase for three to four years," said Spencer. "We have to do something," he continued. "We have to meet the requirement."

The 25-cent hike will help the districts meet that requirement, while providing a buffer over the next few years to prevent frequent price increases.

The last school lunch cost increase was in 2014/2015, Spencer said, which was for the same reason as this year's increase.

"The main piece here is, if we did not do it, it would affect our reimbursement," stated School Committee member Sharon Hartley.

Spencer confirmed Hartley's statement, saying,



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"We would lose some reimbursement money."

The increase was not meant as an immediate increase, as all the district school committees would need to approve the increase. Spencer said he would have preferred to enact the price increase once all the committees approved it; however, School Committee Robin Rounseville said she would prefer to start the new price in January to give parents enough time to prepare for the change.

It is important to note that the school lunch cost increase does not affect students in the free or reduced lunch program as the reduced lunch prices are set at the federal level.

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Jill Hennessey said the lunchrooms would be going straw-free this year after a call for action by students in other elementary schools and at the high school.

"Students asked last spring ... about this movement with straws, and I heard them loud and clear," said Hennessey. "So I basically reached out to the staff and we are going to withdraw all the straws with the exception of the current stock that we have."

Not everyone welcomed the idea of a straw-free cafeteria, however.

"There are some students that will refuse to come in for lunch if they cannot have a straw," Hennessey said, "so it is as needed. If they request one then I will give them one, but I am going to remove them."

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Hennessey said most students would still be able to drink from the milk cartons without using a straw.

The next meeting of the Rochester School Committee will be October 11 at 6:30 pm at Rochester Memorial School.

## ORR Welcomes New Vice Principal

*ORR Update*

**By Grace Mastroianni**

This year, Old Rochester Regional High School has made many changes including the position of vice principal. Former Vice Principal Michael Parker, having taken a position at Old Colony, was recently replaced by James Barrasso. Barrasso, previously from Sturgis Charter School in Hyannis, was thrilled to be given the opportunity to fill the position of vice principal, despite not having been one previously.

Unlike some of the staff at ORR, Barrasso is not a graduate. He has always admired the way the school functions, but moreso, the relationships built between the students and the teachers.

"Everybody I talked to at Old Rochester said what an outstanding district, how outstanding the kids were," said Barrasso.

As vice principal, Barrasso's responsibilities include student discipline, teacher evaluations, and special education within the high school. Also, if a phone is confiscated, you'll find it at the end of the day in his office.

"It is a very difficult job that demands a variety of skills, and we felt like he either had great skill or was willing to learn to be successful in all areas," said Michael Devoll, principal of ORR.

Immediately, Barrasso took note of a few things: the way the teachers work together in teams, the spectacular care and detail that the special education department puts into their work, and the great group of kids who attend the school.

But something that really stood out to him upon entering the building was its cleanliness and the care that the maintenance staff puts into the building everyday.

"I've met most of the maintenance staff, and they are outstanding professionals," said Barrasso. "This building is really a nice place to come to every morning and I think this sends a good message to the kids, that we care enough about you to make sure this building is well-maintained and clean."

Similar to his previous school, Barrasso notices the passion and care from the teachers for both the social and emotional well being of the students. Something he is still getting used to, though, is the size difference.

"I think the entire building could fit into our cafeteria," joked Barrasso.

When asked his opinion of the new vice principal, Devoll said, "He is a great listener. He is very thoughtful in his approach to situations. He has an outstanding

mindset for a high school and our community.”

To get to know his new students better, Barrasso has been doing things like saying ‘hi’ to kids in the hallway, chatting during lunch, and working his way through greeting every sports team. Once clubs begin, he also plans on introducing himself to the various clubs. One of his goals for the year is possibly working with the Drama Club and ORCTV on various issues and concerns brought to the administrators by the students.

Barrasso, who used to be a history teacher, finds himself impressed with the dedication, sincerity, and respect with which the teachers treat their students. He is looking forward to getting to know how the staff functions as a team and the values of the school. Having played hockey in both college and high school, Barrasso is a huge hockey fan and hopes that the coaches may let him occasionally play with the hockey team. And, he is hoping, maybe even the golf team.

“We are thrilled to add an educator of his caliber to our school,” said Devoll.

## ORR Ready for New Era of Football

*High School Sports*

**By Jean Perry**

For a few years, Old Rochester football coach Justin Kogler had the luxury of not worrying about the ground game entering each season. With **Harry Smith** set as his lead back, the Bulldogs offense had a playmaker who helped set the tone. But now Smith is gone, currently serving as a linebacker for Southern Connecticut State University.

But the Bulldogs aren’t concerned with filling that void.

“The good news is we have three fullbacks that are all really good players: **Desmond Dias**, **Dylan DeWolfe** and **Cam Brizinski**,” Kogler said. “And then we have **Will Garcia** back, who rushed for 1,400 yards and 21 touchdowns. We got our quarterback (**Cole McIntyre**) back, he’s throwing the ball much better than he did last year and we have some pretty good receivers this year.

“Obviously, it hurts to lose Harry,” said Kogler, “but it’s not like we don’t have anyone else.”

Garcia is certainly the biggest reason the Bulldogs will continue to succeed. His numbers (1,400 yards and 21 TDs) would make him the top running back on almost any other high school team. Now it’s finally his time to be the feature back, and his head coach thinks Garcia is ready.

“He was ready for it last year,” Kogler said. “But because of Harry, he was forced to take a back seat a little bit. This year hopefully he can stay healthy and have a good season.”

But Garcia is a different style back than Smith was. If nothing else, there’s a major difference in size, which could lead Old Rochester to change its offensive scheme for the season. That will not be the case. Kogler



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believes he has the personnel to keep the offensive scheme close to what it’s been of recent.

“The plays won’t change,” Kogler said. “The kids we have [at] fullback all can do the plays that Harry did. ... We’re going to have to be more balanced [with] the ball offensively, throw the ball a little bit better and spread the ball around a little bit more.”

With all the attention being on the offense, Old Rochester’s defense has quietly maintained itself since the 2017 season. In fact, Kogler thinks the 2018 defense will have a bigger impact on the Bulldogs’ success than it did in 2017.

“Defensively I think we can potentially be better than we were last year on defense,” Kogler said. “We

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lost four players, but we had Dylan DeWolfe come in, who's a starting caliber player. So the way I look at it, we lost three players, and the people that are replacing them are doing a great job. And I think we'll be more solid at linebacker and in the secondary this year than we were last year. I think we have a chance to be decent on defense."

And for golf, following an undefeated 16-0 regular season run, the Bulldogs golf team graduated its top players: **Colin Fitzpatrick, Jacob Yeomans, and Jason Gamache**. Old Rochester also lost freshmen turned sophomores **Alex Wright** and **Cat Yeomans** to Tabor Academy.

That leaves Old Rochester head coach Chris Cabe with

seniors **Alex Henrie, Owen Powers, and Sam Wiggin** as the main returners. All three will serve as captains for the Bulldogs as well.

Repeated as South Coast Conference Large Division champions will be a tall task for Old Rochester in 2018. Dighton-Rehoboth is expected to maintain its impressive play. Somerset-Berkley did not graduate a single player after the 2017 season, and Cabe expects Apponequet to be a strong team once again.

It may be a more challenging task than in previous year, but opposing coaches won't let their players sleep on Old Rochester, given their continued rate of success under Cabe and beyond.

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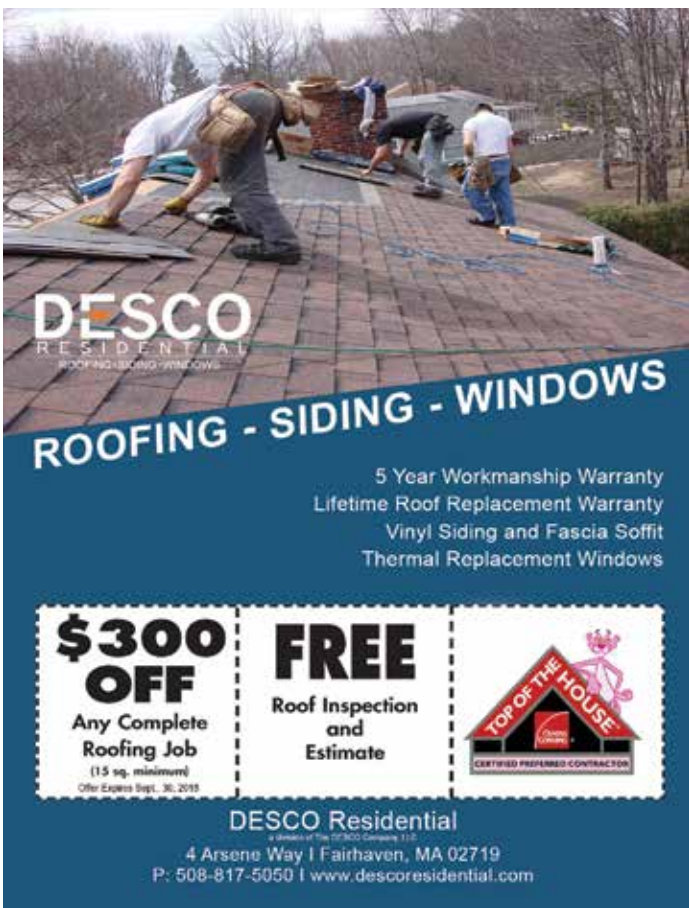
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state grants to fund the leases for four electric vehicles -- one Nissan Leaf and three BMW i3s (along with four free charging stations). These cars replaced hand-me-down Crown Victorias from the police department, saving the town about \$35,000 in gasoline and maintenance costs over the 3-year leases. Before the 2019 fiscal year begins, the leases for these cars will end, so the EMC has submitted an article to Fall Town Meeting to request a maximum of \$55,000 to either purchase the vehicles or lease new ones, a decision to be made when the leases end. The choice will depend on market values of the used cars, new lease prices offered by the dealerships, and availability of rebates and/or incentive programs at the time.

Two years ago, a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) that was also initiated and negotiated by the EMC went into effect, a deal that provided all municipal electricity from wind turbines in Plymouth at a 20% discount from the rate previously paid. To date, the town has saved over \$173,000 through this agreement. The EMC proposes that a portion of these funds be used to purchase or replace the EVs, thereby investing some of the savings from the PPA in further energy efficiency, lower transportation costs, and reducing Marion's dependence on fossil fuels.

Please attend the Fall Town Meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, October 22nd in the Sippican School auditorium. Vote to keep Marion on a path to a greener future and save money along the way.

Jennifer Francis

Marion's Energy Management Committee

### Ceremony for Chief Robert Small

The Rochester Police Department will be holding a swearing in ceremony for Chief Robert Small on Friday, September 14, 2018. The ceremony will be held at the Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane at 4:00 pm. Please join us in welcoming Rochester's new Police Chief.

### Stretch Energy Building Code

Marion's Energy Management Committee invites you to a public information session regarding the Town's proposed adoption of the Massachusetts Stretch Energy Building Code at Fall Town Meeting. Come learn and ask questions at 7:00 pm on **September 24** in the Music Hall.

The Stretch Code requires a slightly higher standard of energy efficiency over that of the Base Building Code. Importantly, it would apply only to construction of new residential homes and commercial buildings over 100,000 square feet. Renovations and additions would not be affected. Additional energy efficiency measures would add about \$2,000 to the cost of an average new home (about 0.5%), which would then be recouped in only a few years through savings in energy costs. The homeowner would save money every year after that.

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By adopting the Stretch Code, Marion would meet one of the five criteria necessary to become a designated Green Community. The Town has already met two of the criteria, and progress toward the other two is well underway. Becoming a Green Community will open the door to about \$20 million/ year in state grant funds to pay for energy-efficient upgrades to municipal buildings: think new windows, insulation, heating/cooling systems, and smart thermostats for the Town House! Funding for this program comes not from taxes, but from a fee on all of our electric bills. Some of our neighboring Green Communities have already received substantial funding from this program – Acushnet about \$500,000; Dartmouth \$220,000; Lakeville \$550,000; and New Bedford over

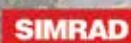
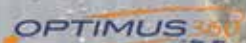


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\$600,000. To date 241 of the 351 municipalities in Massachusetts (69%) have adopted the Stretch Code, and 210 have become Green Communities. It's time for Marion to join the program and take advantage of these resources.

Bring your questions to the information session on **September 24** at 7:00 pm in the Music Hall, and please attend the Fall Town Meeting at 6:30 pm on **October 22** at Sippican School. For more information on the Stretch Code and Green Communities Program, go to <https://www.mass.gov/guides/becoming-a-designated-green-community>

## Sunday School Is Back

Sunday school at Mattapoisett Congregational Church resumes on Sunday, **September 16**. We invite all children and their families to Homecoming on **September 9** at 10 am for worship, Sunday School sign-ups, and a cookout! We will need a new registration form completed for each child, new or returning (forms have been updated). Forms will be available online on our website, at Homecoming on September 9, or by contacting the church office at 508-758-2671. Thank you for your cooperation and we hope to see you there.

## Sippican Historical Society

In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded one-half by the Sippican Historical Society and one-half by the Massachusetts



Historical Commission. Due to the limits of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed, but over 100 were catalogued and photographed. The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's website and in four binders in the Sippican



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Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This installment features 151 Allen's Point Road. The lovely Shingle-style home at 151 Allen's Point was built in the early 1900s for the Boston physician A. E. Angier, who was listed at this address until about 1907.

### Open Table Is Back, One-Time Only

Fall has almost arrived; school is in session; Open Table is back for one more meal. The OT crew hopes to see you on Friday, **September 14** for a delicious meal served in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. There is no charge, although donations are gratefully accepted. Doors open at 4:30 pm and supper will be served at 5:00 pm. Invite a friend or neighbor. All are welcome!

### Marion Cub Scout Pack 32

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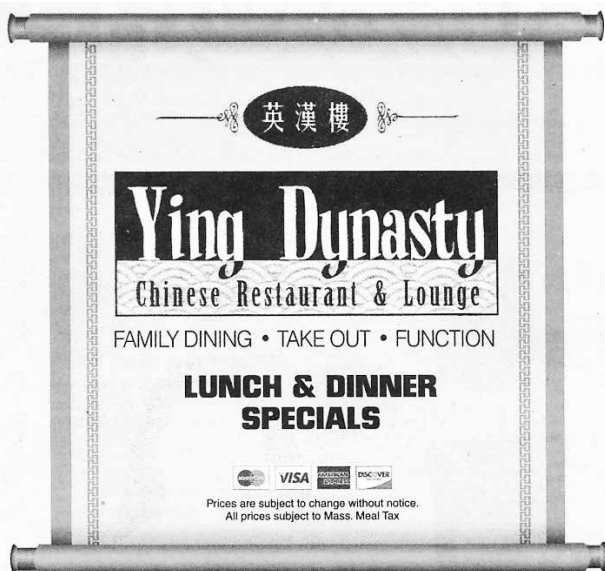


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provides. Scouts and adult volunteers are welcome! Marion scouts meet on Thursday evenings and have tons of additional optional events on weekends and vacations. (You do not have to have a child in scouting to volunteer with scouting.)

Pack 32 prides itself on combining fun with philanthropy. Our scouts work on STEAM projects and donate their time to organizations like Gifts to Give in New Bedford. From overseeing the Marion Town clean-up, racing Pinewood Derby cars, fishing derbies, family camp outs, monthly hikes to collecting food for those in need, Marion Scouts have an incredibly well-rounded program that offers something for every young person. The great thing about scouting is you can choose how many extra activities you want to join.

For more information, please contact Kristen Saint Don-Campbell at [marioncubscouts@gmail.com](mailto:marioncubscouts@gmail.com) or by calling 508-254-3605. We have a number of events in September as we start the year off. We look forward to meeting all interested scouts!

## Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society is looking for quite a few new members to help us ring in the Christmas 2018 season. Rehearsals are starting on Monday, **September 10**, and we'd love for you to join us.

We are a group of local singers who love to lend our voices to this large and inviting group. The

rehearsals are a lot of fun and are certainly an educational experience, as our new director, Mr. Darry Dolezal, leads us through the many ins and outs and nuances of the music he selects for our group. Our program this year includes a wide assortment of traditional and non-traditional Christmas pieces, which are sure to delight our loyal and beloved audiences.

The Sippican Choral Society is a volunteer organization and does not require auditioning; however, there is a select Chamber Chorus which requires an audition, should you choose to participate. There is a \$35 membership fee to sing with the SCS.

Rehearsals start on Monday, September 10 at 7:00 (registration) – 9:30 at Wickenden Chapel at Tabor Academy in Marion.

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Sparklin at 508-763-2327 and leave a message, or you can check out our website at [www.sippicanchoralsociety.org](http://www.sippicanchoralsociety.org).

## September Programs at Plumb Library

Relive a colorful account of one man's quest in the pursuit of striped bass along the rocky banks of the Cape Cod Canal. Author "East End" Eddie Doherty, a recently retired District Court Clerk-Magistrate, will be speaking and signing his book "Seven Miles After Sundown: Surfcasting for Striped Bass Along the World-Famous Cape Cod Canal" on Monday, **September 17** at 6:30 pm here at Plumb Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester. Register for this program on the Events Calendar found on the library's website.

Have you used your library card so much that it's falling apart? Or did you lose it? Do you need a new one? Have you ever had one? September is the month for you! We are replacing broken, ruined, or lost cards for free all month (regular fee for this is \$2.00). Anyone getting a new card gets a little treat.

The COA Book Group will discuss "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles on Tuesday, **September 18** at 10:15 am at the Rochester COA on Dexter Lane. Deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal in 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is sentenced to house arrest in a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin,

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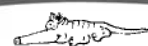
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"Just the Facts" Nonfiction Book Group will discuss "Furiously Happy" by Jenny Lawson on Thursday, **September 20** at 6:30 pm. A #1 New York Times best-selling author presents a memoir about the most compelling theme in her work: living with severe depression and mental illness —and taxidermied roadkill raccoons.

"Cafe Parlez" will discuss "The Kitchen Daughter" by Jael McHenry on Thursday, **September 27** at 6:30 pm. Seeking comfort in traditional family culinary practices after the early deaths of her parents, 26-year-old Asperger's patient Ginny struggles with her domineering sister's decision to sell the house, troubling secrets, and the ghost of a dead ancestor, in a story complemented by recipes.

### Mattapoisett Historical Society Events

Annual Meeting 2018, Gallery Opening, & Book Signing - We will be holding our annual meeting on **September 16** at 2:00 pm at 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. After we attend to business, Seth Mendell, President Emeritus, will give a short talk about the building of the bark Wanderer. Following the talk, we will have a reception for the newly installed Mendell Maritime Gallery and Seth will be available to sign copies of our newest publication: Voyages of the Wanderer. All are welcome! Need more information? Please call 508-758-2844 or go to our website [www.mattapoisethistoricalsociety.org](http://www.mattapoisethistoricalsociety.org).

Schooner Ernestina Morrissey Presentation - Learn about the history of, renovation of, and vision for the Schooner Ernestina Morrissey at 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett on Thursday, **September 27** at 6:30 pm. The vessel was built in 1894 at the James and Tarr Shipyard for the Gloucester fishing fleet. Under Captain Bob Bartlett, she sailed to within 600 miles of the North Pole, and later brought immigrants to the U.S. under the power of sail. Returned to the US in 1982 as a gift from the newly independent Cape Verdean people, she sailed as an educator until 2005. Questions? Please call 508-758-2844 or

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 Paranormal 101 & an Investigation of the 1821 Meetinghouse - Join paranormal expert Tim Weisberg at the Mattapoisett Historical Society (5 Church Street) on Thursday, **October 11** at 6:00 pm for an introduction to paranormal investigation techniques, followed by a group investigation at the museum's 1821 meetinghouse! Tim is the host of the popular podcast and radio show Spooky Southcoast, which airs every Saturday. Admission is \$10 and tickets are available online: [www.eventbrite.com/e/paranormal-101-with-tim-weisberg-tickets-49178677749](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/paranormal-101-with-tim-weisberg-tickets-49178677749). This is a fundraiser to benefit the Mattapoisett Historical Society, and tickets are limited, so don't wait! Questions? Please call 508-758-2844.

### Marion Republican Town Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on Monday, **September 10** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. The guest speaker for this meeting will be Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy Cruz. The public and new members welcome.

### Mattapoisett Cultural Council Grant Proposals

Mattapoisett Cultural Council seeks grant proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs until **October 15**. Grants are available to support cultural projects and activities in and around

Mattapoisett - including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

This year, Mattapoisett Cultural Council will distribute about \$9,000 in grants. Previously funded projects included: theatrical and science programs for children and adults at Mattapoisett Free Public Library, concerts by SouthCoast Children's Chorus and Tri-County Symphonic Band, youth concerts and music education for Mattapoisett students by New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, programs and exhibits at Mattapoisett Historical Society and in-school arts and science programs sponsored by the Mattapoisett PTA, Old Hammondtown School Robotics Club, Old Colony RVTHS Drama Club, and Friends of ORR Drama, among others.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council is now accepting online applications at [www.mass-culture.org/](http://www.mass-culture.org/). Paper applications will not be accepted. Applicants are encouraged to review local funding priorities at <http://www.mass-culture.org/Mattapoisett#>. Questions may be addressed to MattapoisettLCC@gmail.com.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year, awarding more than \$3 million in grants to more than 6,000 cultural programs statewide. The program promotes the availability of rich cultural experiences for all Massachusetts residents.

This year, Mattapoisett Cultural Council's available funding has more than doubled due to the Board of Selectmen's support for and annual town meeting approval of municipal funding for local cultural endeavors.

### Fall Children's Programs at the Mattapoisett Library

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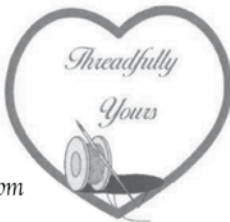
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eight-week series does not require registration, so drop in and join the fun.

Read to Breton - Lenore Everett and her certified therapy dog, Breton, will be back this fall to read with children. Sign up in the Children's Department for individual 15-minute appointments during which children can practice their reading skills. All ages welcome.

Junior Friends of the Library - Students in grades 5 through 8 are invited to join the Junior Friends, a lively group that meets on the second Friday of each month at 3 pm to plan projects and events, to help the library staff, and to have fun. Stop by the Children's Department for more information. The next meeting will be held



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Story Walk - A back-to-school title for those new to elementary school is now on display around the library grounds. Follow each page to read the story, and let the staff know how you liked it!

Chess Instruction - Chess coach Jim Kagle is available every Wednesday between 5 pm and 7 pm to provide individual chess instruction to children of all ages. From beginner to advanced, children are coached in chess strategies and gamesmanship. Sign up at the Children's Circulation Desk for a half-hour session. Free of charge to all.

Halloween Fun Coming Soon - It's not too early to mark your calendar for some fun Halloween films to be shown at the library for children. On Saturday, **October 27**, younger children are invited to enjoy "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" at 11 am. Older children are invited to view "Coraline" at 1:30 pm. Free popcorn will be available at both movies.

Need Reading Ideas? Many book lists have been prepared by the library staff for children of all ages. Many types of books and interests are arranged by subject and reading level. Lists are available throughout the children's room in various displays. Please stop in and speak with the library staff for more reading suggestions.

Visit the Children's Department online at [www.mattapoissettlibrary.org/children.asp](http://www.mattapoissettlibrary.org/children.asp)

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enrich the Marion community.

Marion Cultural Council has set an **October 15** deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities and proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs in the community.

According to Marion Cultural Council chairperson Kristen Saint Don-Campbell, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Marion-- including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

The Marion Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences, and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

For local guidelines and complete information on the Marion Cultural Council, contact Kristen Saint Don-Campbell at 508-254-3605 or marionculturalcouncil@gmail.com

Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org).

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Thanks to a generous donation from the Mattapoisett Lions Club, the library now lends a pair of EnChroma glasses, designed for use with a particular type of color vision deficiency known as red-green color blindness. Some users will benefit dramatically right away, while others may take up to two weeks to see results, according to the manufacturer.

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For more information about EnChroma glasses, visit the company's website at [www.enchroma.com](http://www.enchroma.com).

For information about borrowing non-traditional materials from the library, visit [www.mattapoissettlibrary.org/libraryofthings.asp](http://www.mattapoissettlibrary.org/libraryofthings.asp) or stop by during library hours, see the displays, and speak with the staff. Many interesting and fun items are available, which will save you money, including cake pans and cookie cutter sets, fishing poles, an InstantPot, binoculars, and much more. Patrons need to present their adult library card in good standing to borrow library materials.

### Toast of the Coast Food & Wine Tasting

The Gleason Family YMCA in Wareham will host its Food & Wine Tasting, Toast of the Coast, on Friday, **September 28** from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This popular fundraising event is held at the historic Marion Music Hall on Front Street in Marion and will feature a silent auction of a variety of items, a live auction of goods by guest auctioneer Rep. Susan Williams Gifford, wine and beer offerings from Sullivan Wine & Spirits of Wareham, a wine pull raffle, and a selection of food items from local restaurants and caterers with oyster from Snug Harbor Fish Co. Duxbury along with B&B Shellfish Co. Wareham & Bryant Brothers Shellfish Co. Marion. The popular "Y Mystery Bags" are back where for \$20 you can choose a random bag and receive an item valued at least at \$25.00. Items include restaurant gift certificates, movie passes, gifts cards, and more. This is a great opportunity to show your support for an organization that helps people reach their potential and brings the community together.

Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased at the Welcome Center Desk, online at [ymcasouthcoast.org](http://ymcasouthcoast.org), or at the door the night of the event. Proceeds from this night benefit the Gleason Family YMCA Annual Campaign, which provides financial assistance to those who otherwise cannot afford the YMCA experience on their own.



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For weekly updates, please don't forget to follow us on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/rochestercoa/](http://www.facebook.com/rochestercoa/)

There are a lot of upcoming trips in September. So please give us a call or come here in person to sign up in advance. A \$5.00 donation is asked to ensure your spot on the van.

On **September 18th** there is a day trip to the "Center for Adaptive Living" Showpoint 12,000 sq ft Showroom in Portsmouth RI. Free lunch, tour of showroom, and a presentation of Home Renovations to Grow Older with, while staying at home as safely & as independently as possible. Free! All are welcome! Home Adaptations Made Easy. The bus will leave the Senior Center at 9:30 am and will return around 2:30 pm.

There is a day trip on Thursday, **September 20th** to "The Big E" Eastern States Exposition in Springfield. Admission is \$12. The bus will leave the Senior Center at 7:30 am and will return around 6:00 pm.

This week's Friday Movie is canceled, so there will be no movie on September 14th. But there will be a movie next week.

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Hanna Milhench & team will prepare a delicious luncheon on Monday, **September 17th**, at 12:00 pm, here at the Senior Center. Anyone is welcome to attend, but **MUST** sign up in advance. Anonymous donation of \$5.00 per person is suggested for the meal. If you would like a ride in, please call us at 508-763-8723.

The Quarterly Birthday Party for those who have or who have had a birthday during the months of July, August, & September, is scheduled for Monday, **September 24th** at 12:00 pm. Anyone is welcome to



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Your dog can be allergic to food, fleas, articles that he comes into contact with such as wool rugs, all pollen, mold, and dust that affects people. Try to keep a log of your dog's itchiness to determine if it happens all year round or if it is seasonal. Food allergies tend to be seasonal. Talk to your veterinarian about diet changes, medications and allergy testing to determine what may be the most helpful for your pet.

You can contact Dr. Gould at 508-758-6400 or visit our website at [MattapoisettAH.com](http://MattapoisettAH.com)

attend. Birthday invites have been mailed to those who are celebrating! Please RSVP by calling us at 508-763-8723 so we will be sure to prepare enough food for all who attend! You do not have to be celebrating a birthday to come to lunch that day! The more the merrier! A suggested donation of \$4.00 per person for the meal is appreciated; Birthday attendees receive a complimentary lunch! Entertainment will also be provided. Let us know if you need a ride in!

The Happy Hookers Rug Hooking Group will meet on Tuesday, **September 18th** from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm. Drop-in to see the beautiful work the "Hookers" do!

## AARP Smart Driver Course

The AARP Smart Driver Course, offered by AARP Driver Safety, is the nation's largest driver safety course and is designed especially for drivers age 50 and older. By taking the AARP Smart Driver Course, you'll learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. It is recommended that everyone take a defensive driving course because in addition to the discount you may earn, improved driving skills may lead to fewer accidents in the future, helping to keep your auto insurance premiums down.

You may be eligible to receive a multi-year auto insurance discount upon completing the course (consult your insurance agent for details). AARP membership is not required to take the course and there are no tests to pass. The class fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

Take the AARP Smart Driver Course at the Mattapoisett COA, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett on Thursday, **September 20**. The classroom course will run from 9:45 am to 3:00 pm with a 30-minute break for lunch; bring a bag lunch or snack. Please try to arrive before 9:45 am to fill out paperwork. Space is limited, so register now by calling 508-758-4110 or e-mailing [coadirector@mattapoisett.net](mailto:coadirector@mattapoisett.net).

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## Welcome Home

On Sunday, **September 9** at 10 am the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will once again host its "Welcome Home" event at Ned's Point. Everyone in the tri-town area is invited to celebrate a new school year with worship followed by a picnic lunch. Traditionally, representatives from the police and fire departments are recognized for their caring service to the people of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. There will be games for the children plus great food, fun, and fellowship for all. Contact the church office with any questions: 508-758-6271 or mattcongchurch@gmail.com.

## South Coast Children's Chorus

Come and join the South Coast Children's Chorus for our upcoming season! The group is open to all students from grades 1-12. We have two groups, a preparatory chorus and an advanced chorus, that perform throughout the community. This chorus provides students with an outlet for expressing themselves in an artistic way through choral singing.

Rehearsals take place on Tuesday nights, beginning at 5:30 pm for the prep chorus and 6:00 pm for the advanced chorus, at the Unitarian Universalists Church in Fairhaven. New singers are accepted for the group during the first three rehearsals. Our first rehearsal will take place on Tuesday, **September 11**.

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### **Sippican Woman's Club**

The Sippican Woman's Club invites members and guests to attend our first program of the new year on Friday, **September 14**.

The Sippican Woman's Club programs are

normally held at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street, Marion on the second Friday of the month (September - March) at 12:30 pm. Parking is available at Island Wharf parking lot. Guests may RSVP to: [Info@SippicanWoman'sClub.org](mailto:Info@SippicanWoman'sClub.org). For membership information, contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 or visit our website: [www.sippicanwomansclub.org](http://www.sippicanwomansclub.org).

On Friday, September 14, Paula Deane, owner of Cat's Meow Antiques in Sandwich and displayer of her unique treasures in cases at The Acushnet River Antiques in New Bedford, will talk about her years of collecting treasures large and small, and her love of estate sales, flea markets, and auctions. Paula will bring some of her smaller vintage pieces that pertain to women such as sewing boxes and vanity sets as well as vintage antique and costume jewelry of which she has a long-standing fondness.

Attendees are invited to bring small items of jewelry (including costume), silver trinkets, sewing items, collectibles etc. for an informal appraisal. Paula is not a credentialed gemologist, which is required to correctly assess diamonds and precious stones for grading or evaluation.

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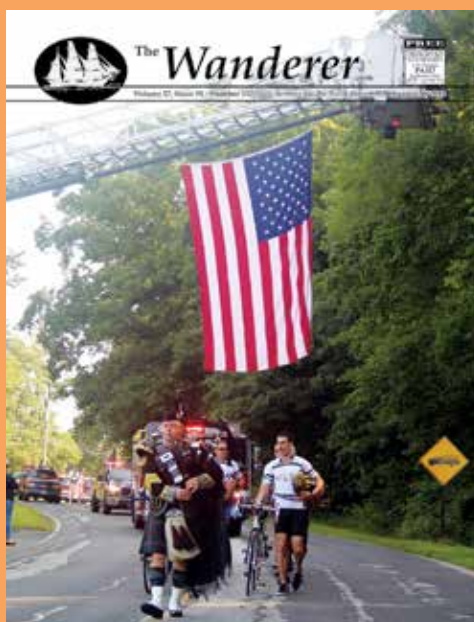
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We welcome anyone with an interest in scouting to help with our organization – you don't have to have a child in scouting to participate as an adult leader.

Please contact Wendy Copps at pack53cubscout@gmail.com to learn more!

## Classic Film Series

The Classic Film series begins this fall with a showing of Good Will Hunting on Friday, **September 14** at the Marion Music Hall beginning at 7:00 pm. This series is sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society and the Marion Council on Aging. A young MIT custodian, Will Hunting, turns out to be a mathematical genius of the first order, but his South Boston background makes it hard for him to break away from a troubled upbringing along with his loyalty to his buddies keeps him fixed in Southie. A MIT math professor, a psychologist, and a girlfriend try to their best to save him. Do they succeed? Come and find out. No charge and free popcorn.

Come early and listen to pleasant music provided by Truman Terrill on the piano, Bob Sanderson on clarinet, and vocals by Michele Richardson.

## Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council (RCC) is accepting online applications from organizations, schools, and individuals for grants to support community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs. Online applications will be accepted from September 1, 2018 until October 15, 2018 at [www.mass-culture.org/rochester](http://www.mass-culture.org/rochester). If you have a great idea for bringing culturally enriching programming to the Rochester area and need funding to make it a reality, please submit a proposal!

The RCC is a part of the Local Cultural Council (LCC) Program, which is the largest grassroots cultural

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7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Seniors on The Move  
8:30 AM Health Talk  
9:00 AM The Chico and Bman Show  
9:30 AM Small Factory Productions  
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?  
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy  
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show  
12:00 PM Classic Movie  
2:00 PM TIA & TW American and Japan: Culture Fashion  
2:30 PM The Kamla Show  
3:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
3:30 PM Garage X  
4:00 PM The Garage with Steve Butler  
4:30 PM Beyond Boston  
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker  
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment  
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater  
6:30 PM Legal Ease  
7:00 PM Registers Report  
7:30 PM Money Matters  
8:00 PM Beyond My Crisis  
8:30 PM Science 360  
9:30 PM Democracy Now!  
10:30 PM STEM in 30

Friday September 7, 2018

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Seniors on The Move  
8:30 PM Cape Conversations  
9:00 AM The Chico and Bman Show  
9:30 AM Children's Corner  
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?  
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy  
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show  
12:00 PM Movie  
2:30 PM The Kamla Show  
3:00 PM Lucy's Big Beautiful World of Painting Sea Scape  
3:30 PM Who Did It? The Clue VCR Game  
4:00 PM Four Deep Sports Talk  
5:00 PM Duke of Sports  
6:00 PM South Central News  
6:30 PM Cinemaniacs!  
7:30 PM Cape Conversations  
8:00 PM Ghost Chronicles  
9:00 PM Democracy Now!  
10:00 PM Democracy Now!

11:00 PM Eyes in the Night

Saturday September 8, 2018

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival  
9:00 AM What's New Massachusetts?  
9:30 AM Falmouth in Focus  
10:00 AM Pete on the Street  
10:30 AM South Coast Central News  
11:00 PM Southcoast Matters  
11:30 PM Money Matters TV  
12:00 PM STEM in 30  
12:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show  
1:00 PM Women to Women Today  
1:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers  
2:00 PM Carpe Diem  
2:30 PM New England Authors with Kameel Nasr  
3:00 PM The Buzz Around Bees  
3:30 PM Around the House  
4:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal  
5:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show  
5:30 PM Arts Alive  
6:00 PM The O! Melodious! Show  
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:00 PM Read, Rant, Repeat  
7:30 PM Tri-Town TV  
8:00 PM Ghost Chronicles – The Next Generation  
9:00 PM Ventrens Voice  
10:00 PM Words on Film  
11:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
11:30 PM Pete on the Street

Sunday September 9, 2018

7:00 AM 30 Medical Minuets  
7:30 AM Today's Message  
8:00 AM Chef's Table  
9:00 AM Rochester's First Congregational Church Sermon  
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:30 PM Cape Conversations  
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV Episode 2  
12:00 PM Pete on the Street  
12:30 PM Science 360  
1:30 PM South Coast Central News  
2:00 PM Rochester's First Congregational Church Sermon  
3:00 PM Words on Film  
4:00 PM Neighborhoods to Nations  
5:00 PM Media Edge  
7:00 PM Learning Music with Pat  
7:30 PM Gay USA  
8:30 PM Veterans Voice  
10:00 PM Democracy Now!  
11:00 PM Attack of the 50 ft. Women

Monday September 10, 2018

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Seniors on The Move  
8:30 AM Health Source  
9:00 AM Chico and Bman  
9:30 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam  
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?  
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy  
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show  
12:00 PM The Strange Love of Martha Ivers  
2:30 PM The Kamla Show  
3:00 PM Cape Conversations  
3:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians  
4:00 PM What's New Massachusettschutes?  
4:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk  
5:00 PM Learning Music with Pat  
5:30 PM Deutsch Welles  
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7:00 PM The Brotherhood Ride  
8:30 PM The Mario and Dennis Show  
9:00 PM Democracy Now!  
10:00 PM Conversations with Dr. Don  
11:00 PM Lady Gangster

Tuesday September 11, 2018

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Senior Scene  
8:30 AM Health Source  
9:00 AM Chico and Bman  
9:30 AM Children's Corner  
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?  
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy  
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show  
12:00 PM The Jungle Book  
2:00 PM Tri-Town TV Episode 2  
2:30 PM The Kamla Show  
3:00 PM Cape Conversations  
4:00 PM Garage X  
4:30 PM South Coast Central News  
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker  
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment  
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater  
6:30 PM Legal Ease  
7:00 PM Registers Report  
7:30 PM Money Matters  
8:00 PM Beyond My Crisis  
8:30 PM Science 360  
9:00 PM Democracy Now!  
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Wednesday September 12, 2018

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Cape Cod Resident Senior Prom  
8:30 AM Health Source  
9:00 AM The Chico and Bman Show  
9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?  
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy  
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show  
12:00 PM The Basketball Fix  
1:30 PM Yoga for Health  
2:00 PM Learning Music with Pat  
2:30 PM The Kamla Show  
3:00 PM Talking Trek Show  
4:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
5:00 PM Duke of Sports  
6:00 PM Deutsch Welles  
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles  
7:30 PM The Collective Chat  
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
9:00 PM Democracy Now!  
10:00 PM Democracy Now!  
11:00 PM Don't Dis My Ability

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion School Committee – June 13, 2018  
8:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission – August 22, 2018  
9:30 AM Marion Board of Selectmen – July 30, 2018  
12:30 PM Marion Planning Board – August 23, 2018  
2:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission – August 22, 2018  
4:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen – July 30, 2018  
7:00 PM Marion Board Planning Board – August 23, 2018  
9:00 PM Marion School Committee – June 13, 2018

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission – August 8, 2018  
8:30 AM Rochester Board of Selectman – August 20, 2018  
9:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals – August 23, 2018  
9:30 AM Rochester Planning Board – August 28, 2018

10:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission – August 8, 2018  
12:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman – August 20, 2018  
12:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals – August 23, 2018  
1:00 PM Rochester Planning Board – August 28, 2018  
2:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission – August 8, 2018  
3:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman – August 20, 2018  
4:00 PM Rochester School Committee – August 30, 2018  
6:00 PM ORR District School Committee – May 29, 2018

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM ORR Ice Hockey vs Bourne  
8:00 AM ORR Boys Varsity Basketball vs GNBVT  
9:30 AM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Aponequet  
10:00 PM Rochester Memorial School Concert  
11:00 PM ORR Boys Varsity Hockey vs Somerset-Berkley  
12:00 PM ORR Boys Varsity Basketball vs Diman  
1:00 PM ORR Hall of Fame 1993  
1:30 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Somerset  
2:30 PM Hall of Fame Inductions 2018  
4:30 PM ORR Girls Alumni Basketball Game  
5:30 PM ORR Hall of Fame: Buddy Thomas  
6:00 PM OC Girls Varsity Basketball vs Case  
7:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Norwell  
8:30 PM ORR Softball vs Seekonk  
10:00 PM Hall of Fame Inductions 2018

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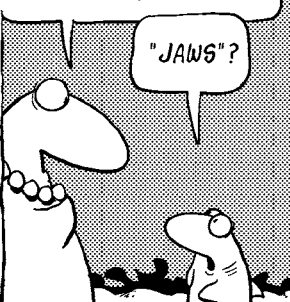
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# MOVIE REVIEW

## All in the Family

By Rob Gonsalves

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***Hereditary*.** Starring Toni Collette and Gabriel Byrne. Directed by Ari Aster. Running time: 127 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now available on physical or streaming home media.

A strange bird, *Hereditary* is. This shrill and unhappy supernatural drama starts off as a sort of psychological character study and ends up in the wild hinterland of sulfur and vile spirits. Much the same, I suppose, could be said of *The Exorcist* and *Rosemary's Baby*, to which *Hereditary* has duly been likened, but the more useful comparison might be to Darren Aronofsky's genre-smashing, audience-polarizing *mother!* I deeply admired that film's art and intensity while admitting I didn't have a great *time* at it — not all art is meant to be entertaining. Is *Hereditary* another case of a woolly bully of cinematic expression, destined to dazzle the elites while displeasing the mundanes?

In this case, I have to stand with the mundanes. Director Ari Aster, making his feature debut, wants to bowl us over with *Hereditary*. He reaches into a big dusty box and hauls out every trick he can find — there's one embarrassingly "look, Ma, I'm a director" shot that puts a character upside down in the frame as she runs, and then the camera follows her and rights itself. It's a disorienting shot, and it calls attention to itself needlessly, as so much else does in the film. I could go spelunking thematically and justify the narrative quirks, but I don't *want* to. It's an effectively made bad movie. It plays fast and loose with logical expectations, but not in a way that especially illuminates anything other than its own facile twists.

For the longest time, the movie seems to be about Annie Graham (Toni Collette), an artist whose mother has recently died. Annie had and has a fraught, complicated relationship with her mother, and she's well on her way to raising two neurotic kids, the brooding stoner Peter (Alex Wolff) and the morbid Charlie (Milly Shapiro), even though her husband and their father Steve (Gabriel Byrne) is usually a soothing source of calm. The movie starts to seem as though it's concerned with the derangement of grief and trauma, especially when Annie meets a fellow in bereavement, Joanie (Ann Dowd), who teaches her how to contact the dead.

There's more than a hint of "The Monkey's Paw" here, and *Pet Sematary* and all the other spooky pop culture that advises us not to mess with the occult:



"Sometimes dead is better." Eventually, as the omens and freaky scares add up, it becomes clear that this is all the movie is going to be about; and yet it touches on annihilating despair, and asks its cast (particularly Collette, but also young Alex Wolff) to lower themselves into an emotional meat grinder in a way that the film, I say, does not earn. I did not need to see a sad body part seething with ants on the side of a godforsaken road in the morning light, and I came to resent *Hereditary* and Ari Aster for making me look at it for no reason other than effect. Speaking of effects, there are a few scenes featuring the fakest-looking swarm of flies I've ever seen in a movie. Another scene involving a screaming character engulfed in flames is just high-pitched stupidity, as is another scene in which someone flips out in a classroom.

I called *Hereditary* effective, which it is; an incident at about the half-hour mark pulled a loud gasp out of me, and not only because the hopes we'd placed in an intriguing character were suddenly cut off. Ari Aster has some chops, but he uses them to make us feel, well, *bad* — on edge, more irritated than frightened. At two hours and seven minutes, the movie dawdles at a few points, including an early shot that tracks into one of Annie's impossibly detailed miniature houses until it comes to a stop in Peter's bedroom — his real bedroom. Is Annie's art relevant to the movie thematically or narratively? No, it's meaningless, and so is she. Pretty much anything we came close to caring about in the film is thrown away for the insipid climax, during which a character opens her mouth and cheese falls out — "Give us your knowledge of all secret things. Bring us honor, wealth, and good familiars." At which point the viewer is either rapturous at having been so bamboozled or heading for the sweet release of the exit. Some will love *Hereditary*. I understand why, but I don't understand *them*.

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*Left: Mattapoisett Congregational Church mission trip to Craddock Center in Cherry Log, GA. Submitted by Lisa Hill*



*Above: Here's George "Rick" Hall holding The Wanderer while on a trip to Tennessee.*

*Left: Colleen Oakes (left) and Renee Buteyne (right) paused on their cross-country bike trip to capture this moment in front of the Mississippi River midway on their journey from Washington back home to the Tri-Town. Photo courtesy of Colleen Oakes.*

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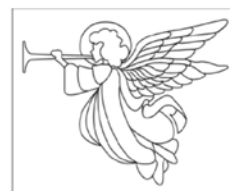
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# OBITUARIES



It is with great sadness and broken hearts, that the Beatriz and Perkins' families suddenly lost their treasured **Francis "Frank" Charles Beatriz**, 56, of Mattapoisett, on Monday, August 27, 2018. His beloved wife of 24 years, **Betsey Winslow (Perkins) Beatriz**, 55, passed unexpectedly later that day.

Frank was born and raised in New Bedford, the son of the late Francis L. and Barbara A. (Mello) Beatriz, of New Bedford.

Betsey was born in Wareham, the daughter of Calvin F. Perkins, Jr. and Donnetta J. (Young) Perkins, of Mattapoisett.

Frank was employed as head chef at Whaler's Cove Assisted Living and had worked and made close friends in many local restaurants and nursing homes.

He was a member of the Machacum Club and the Mattapoisett Lions Club. Frank loved his Boston sports teams, especially the Red Sox, Celtics and Patriots. He spent many valuable days, drinking craft beers with his father in law watching the games, enjoying every minute, even when they lost. He loved to spend quality time kayaking and fishing with his son, Andrew. He was the most reliable first mate to his father in law, often embarking on adventurous catboat sails together. At night, Frank would hang out in his man cave, listening to his vast collection of classic vinyl records.

Betsey was formerly employed as a C.N.A. at St. Luke's Hospital, Sippican Nursing Home, and as a P.C.A. lovingly caring for multiple elderly women in their homes. Most recently, she worked as a receptionist at the Women's Center in New Bedford helping women in need. She was a board member for the Mattapoisett Council on Aging. Betsey enjoyed spending time with her husband, son, and large family. She was extremely devoted to her two dogs; her pug Buster, and her lab Molly. Betsey loved all animals with her whole heart, especially pugs. She was so passionate about helping pugs that she would foster animals that no one else would take on. Betsey also loved going to the casino and dancing at Zumba class.

Both Betsey and Frank were volunteers for the Fairhaven Community Nurse's Hospice, and were also volunteers for F.I.S.H. of Mattapoisett. They loved going on vacations together, especially cruises and trips to her mother's native country of South Africa.

Frank is survived by his son, Andrew Perkins of Mattapoisett; his brother, Daniel Beatriz and his wife Joanne of New Bedford; his sister, Donna Curcio and her husband Michael of Fort Myers, FL; his uncle Carl Mello of Dartmouth, MA.

Frank was predeceased by his cherished niece, Susanne McGowan.

Betsey is survived by her parents; her son, Andrew

Perkins and his partner Miguel Moreno; her 4 sisters, Sarah Couto-Lagasse and her husband Robert of Warwick, RI; Jennifer Klein and her husband Gilbert of Casco, ME; Hope Perkins and her companion Paul Neves of Mattapoisett; Amy Henry and her husband Jonathan of Marion. They have an extensive extended family in the United States and South Africa.

Betsey and Frank were the beloved aunt and uncle to Michael, Jeffrey and Jessica Beatriz, Elizabeth and Keith Goudreau, Kyle, Hannah and Grace Henry, Zebediah Perkins, Peyton, Justis and Avery Klein; and the great-aunt and great-uncle to Ajax Goudreau. They also have many uncles, aunts, and cousins who will miss them dearly.

Their visiting hours will be held on Friday, September 7th, from 4-8 pm at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. Their Funeral Service and burial will be private. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

In honor of his parents, Andrew requests that the funeral parlor be filled with beautiful flowers.



**Lorraine (Vasconcelles) Rodrigues**, 85, of Mattapoisett died August 29, 2018 at St. Luke's Hospital after a brief illness.

She was the wife of the late Charles Rodrigues.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Antone and Clara (Sousa) Vasconcelles, she lived in New Bedford before moving to Mattapoisett in 1969.

Mrs. Rodrigues was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church where she was a former CCD teacher and a member of the Ladies Guild.

Lorraine loved living in Mattapoisett and volunteered with many local organizations including the Mattapoisett Council on Aging and at the Casa da Saudade Library in New Bedford. She was a former member of the Mattapoisett Women's Club and the Mattapoisett Garden Club.

Survivors include her 2 daughters, Judith Robertson of Dartmouth and Ann Bowen and her husband Timothy of Medfield; 3 grandchildren, Connor Bowen, Madeline Bowen and William Bowen; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; her extended family, the Bowen family; and many friends.

She was the sister of the late Evelyn Bowers, Antonio Vasconcelles, Mary Vasconcelles and Louis Vasconcelles.

The family would like to thank the Ball family for their many acts of kindness.

Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on in St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett. Burial followed in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours were omitted. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

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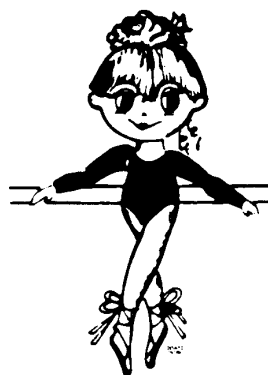
All applications must be received in the Community Foundation's offices by 5 pm on Tuesday, **October 2, 2018**, and decisions will be made by December 15. Applications are available at the Town Hall in Marion, the Council on Aging, and the Community Foundation located at 128 Union St., Suite 403, New Bedford, MA 02740. They can also be downloaded at [www.cfsema.org/grants/current-requests-for-proposals-other-opportunities](http://www.cfsema.org/grants/current-requests-for-proposals-other-opportunities)

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**Richard Edward Cole**, 68, of Mattapoisett, passed away on Wednesday morning, August 29, after a period of failing health. Rick was born in Brockton, MA on May 14, 1950 (Mother's Day that year) and grew up in Bridgewater, graduating from Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School in 1968. After graduation, he served 4 years in the US Coast Guard. In 1973 he began working in the maintenance

department at Maritime Terminal (currently Maritime International Inc.) in New Bedford. He rose through the ranks, becoming Vice President of Engineering, the position he held at the time of his retirement in 2005. From 2007-2015 he was the owner of Rick's Tavern in Mattapoisett.

Rick's lifelong love of the ocean, boating and fishing brought great joy to his life. He was happiest when he could share this with his family and friends. We all loved to get the call to meet him at the dock. The sword from the 525lb swordfish he harpooned off the Dumping Grounds still has a place of honor over the fireplace. Rick was also a skilled woodworker. His desire for perfection is evident in each piece he made. They will be treasured heirlooms.

Rick was a loving husband, father, brother, son and

loyal friend who will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Edward and Marie Sonia Cole, and his brother, William Paul Cole.

He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Jean M. Cole; two sons, Richard and Thomas; one daughter, Sandra Dzialo (Jerry); his grandson, Andrew Berberian; his sister, Catherine Reed; and nieces and nephews, Matthew Reed, Caroline Schulz, Emily Gould and William Cole.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 8th at 11 am in St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett. Visiting hours are omitted. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

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- Mill St – Abandoned property
- Holmes St – Animal complaint
- Village Dr – Suspicious MV
- Mill St - Transport

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Aug 26-Sept 1

- Water St - Disturbance
- Tupola Ln – Suspicious persons
- Wolf Island Rd – Animal control
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Goodspeed Island – Assist citizen
- Dupont Dr – Animal control
- Crooked Bow Path - Complaint
- North St – Assist citizen
- Parker St – 911 call
- Gosnold St – Suspicious persons
- Church St – Ext – Restraining order
- Timberledge Ln – Suspicious MV
- Hawthorne St – General service
- Brant Beach Ave – Serve warrant
- North St – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- North St – 911 abandoned
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Mattapoisett Harbor – B&E/vessel
- Marion Neck Rd – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Suspicious MV
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious persons
- Marion Rd - Assault
- Waterman St – 911 call
- Melanie Ln – Suspicious persons
- Alderberry Ln - Disturbance
- Crystal Spring Rd – Assist other agency
- King Philip Rd –Health/welfare
- Fairhaven Rd - Vandalism

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Aug 26-Sept 1

- Boxberry Ln – Suspicious activity
- Neck Rd – Medical emergency
- Alley Rd – Animal control
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Bowens Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Alley Rd – 911 call
- Bassett St – Well being check
- Dexter Ln – Medical emergency
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal lost/missing
- Rounseville Rd – 911 hang-up
- Wordell St – Medical emergency
- Stevens Rd – Fire/structure
- Hartley Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Chilton Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Jasons Ln – Medical emergency
- Bishop Rd - Investigation
- Paradise Ln – Unattended MV
- Vaughn Hill Rd – MV accident
- Rte 495 – MV accident
- Wamsutta Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Perrys Ln – Medical emergency
- North Ave – MV accident
- New Bedford Rd – Noise complaint
- Boxberry Ln – Animal control
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 hang-up
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, Sept 10:** Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, California vegetables, multigrain roll, chocolate pudding, diet: low-sugar pudding

**Tuesday, Sept 11:** Chicken teriyaki, pineapple rice, oriental vegetables, wheat roll, fortune cookie

**Wednesday, Sept 12:** Omelet w/broccoli cheese sauce, hash browns, fruit loaf, banana

**Thursday, Sept 13:** Roast turkey w/ gravy, cranberry sauce (2), mashed potato, winter squash, oatmeal bread, pears

**Friday, Sept 14:** Sausage w/peppers & onions, pasta alfredo, sub roll, applesauce

### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, Sept 10:** American chop suey w/bread stick, Italian green beans, orange smiles **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

**Tuesday, Sept 11:** Popcorn chicken bowl, creamy mashed potato, corn topped w/ gravy & cheese **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

**Wednesday, Sept 12:** Pancakes, sausage, hash browns, tomato wedge, orange smiles **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

**Thursday, Sept 13:** Asian chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, three bean salad,

fortune cookie **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

**Friday, Sept 14:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing. Fruit cup **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Sept 10:** American chop suey w/bread stick, Italian green beans, orange smiles **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

**Tuesday, Sept 11:** Popcorn chicken bowl, creamy mashed potato, corn topped w/ gravy & cheese **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

**Wednesday, Sept 12:** Pancakes, sausage, hash browns, tomato wedge, orange smiles **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

**Thursday, Sept 13:** Asian chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, three bean salad, fortune cookie **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

**Friday, Sept 14:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing. Fruit cup **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, Sept 10:** Hot dogs, oven baked fries, baked beans, fruit cup

**Tuesday, Sept 11:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, carrots & biscuit

**Wednesday, Sept 12:** Scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, orange smiles

**Thursday, Sept 13:** Asian chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie

**Friday, Sept 14:** Cheese quesadilla, salsa, sour cream, black bean & corn salad, Mexican rice

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, Sept 10:** American chop suey w/bread stick, Italian green beans, orange smiles **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

**Tuesday, Sept 11:** Popcorn chicken bowl, creamy mashed potato, corn topped w/ gravy & cheese **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

**Wednesday, Sept 12:** Pancakes, sausage, hash browns, tomato wedge, orange smiles **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

**Thursday, Sept 13:** Asian chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, three bean salad, fortune cookie **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

**Friday, Sept 14:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing. Fruit cup **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, Sept 10:** American chop suey w/bread stick, Italian green beans, orange

smiles **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

**Tuesday, Sept 11:** Popcorn chicken bowl, creamy mashed potato, corn topped w/ gravy & cheese **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

**Wednesday, Sept 12:** Pancakes, sausage, hash browns, tomato wedge, orange smiles **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

**Thursday, Sept 13:** Asian chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, three bean salad, fortune cookie **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

**Friday, Sept 14:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing. Fruit cup **2nd choice:** Fruit smoothie & pretzel

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Sept 10:** Crispy chicken bowl & corn bread

**Tuesday, Sept 11:** Mozzarella sticks, fries, marinara sauce, baked beans & bread

**Wednesday, Sept 12:** Tacos, salsa, cheese, lettuce, tomato and corn & bean salad

**Thursday, Sept 13:** Turkey club & sweet potato fries

**Friday, Sept 14:** Assorted stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad



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The Marion Community Fund hopes people of all ages who qualify will apply. If you are a Marion homeowner, have owned your home for at least one year, have earned income of less than \$57,000 (single), \$72,000 (Head of Household), or \$86,000 (married), you may be eligible for tax relief. All payments will be made to the Town of Marion and credited toward the grant recipient's tax bill.

For assistance with the application, contact the Marion Council on Aging at 508-748-3570.

## Encompass Community

On Wednesday, **September 12** at 6 pm, The Encompass Community at Friends Academy, 1088 Tucker Road in North Dartmouth, will host two creative workshops for adults and children. These events are free and open to the public.

"Creativity Knocks: Meditating On Obstacles and Opportunities" will introduce the idea that (once recognized), creativity lies within our mindful center. Opportunities for art making are ever-present, but too often these impulses remain untapped. Through quiet, contemplative exercises, journaling prompts, and self



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reflection, adults will practice recognizing when these opportunities might present themselves.

Children ages 4+ are invited to attend a ZINE-making workshop in the corresponding room. The project will involve the design and construction of a chapbook-style journal or collage of visual poems that they can take home at the end of the class.

The adult workshop will be facilitated by local authors Theresa and Michael Hickey. Mrs. Hickey has written several books of poetry, including *Raising the Child and Sighs of a Gracious Nature*. Her work has been featured in various newspaper columns and magazines such as *The Sextant*, *Notre Dame's FaithND*, *New England Memories*, *Nature-Writing*, and *The Naples Sun*.



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## ACROSS

- 1 Whip material  
8 Complain  
14 Publisher  
Ochs  
20 Red-faced  
21 Fly a 727, e.g.  
22 "Heat" co-star  
Robert  
23 Start of a riddle  
25 One running away to wed  
26 Title for Tennyson  
27 Roadside stopover  
28 Old Glory's land  
29 Desktop machines  
30 Riddle, part 2  
39 Chop into small cubes  
40 Fit to be donned  
41 Tire-trapping furrows  
42 Sharp nudge  
45 Tot's "piggies"  
47 Glass parts  
48 End of many 28-Downs  
49 — -Pro  
50 Riddle, part 3

- 57 — suit (1940s outfit)  
59 Football Hall of Famer Junior  
60 Precipitates cold flakes  
61 Ram's partner  
62 Equine animals  
65 Bert's buddy  
68 Turned in for the night  
70 Riddle, part 4  
74 Signaled incorrectly, as an actor  
77 Substitute for chocolate  
78 Force of rotation  
82 System of beliefs  
83 Horse noise  
86 Virginie, par exemple  
88 "Gross!"  
89 Riddle, part 5  
95 "Dark" quaff  
96 Kit —  
97 As regards  
98 Vague sense  
99 Pop  
100 Suffix with prank or trick  
102 Swiss franc divisions  
106 Squishy ball brand

- 108 End of the riddle  
114 With 24-Down, drilling structure  
115 Lady-Tramp link  
116 Sargasso Sea fish  
117 Woody Guthrie's son  
118 Future revealer  
120 Riddle's answer  
127 Mosey along with milk, French-style  
129 Leading female role  
130 Service songbook  
131 Artifacts  
132 Result of an absent goalie  
**DOWN**  
1 "A Natural Man" singer  
2 Put on — (act)  
3 "Void — prohibited"  
4 Picked up and gave to  
5 "— Believer"  
6 Dawn beads  
7 Old Tokyo

- 8 "Catch my drift?"  
9 Broad street  
10 Pre-2001 space station  
11 Big mouth  
12 H, to Homer  
13 — gestae  
14 "— Fideles" (carol)  
15 Put off action  
16 Yoko of song and art  
17 Cosmetic to enhance the kisser  
18 Trimmed to size in advance  
19 Equine animals  
24 See 114-Across  
28 Virtual address  
31 Falafel wrap  
32 Revered one  
33 Essentialities  
34 Boat cover  
35 Singer India  
36 Really denounces  
37 "Peer Gynt" playwright  
38 Frizzy dos, informally  
42 Dixieland or bebop  
43 Emollient plant additive  
44 Oozy lump  
46 Like chiffon

- 48 Sam's Club competitor  
51 50+ org.  
52 — Wars (Rome-Carthage conflicts)  
53 Actress Diana  
54 Nest sound  
55 Have debts  
56 Poet Hughes  
58 — II (Gillette brand)  
63 Summer appliance, for short  
64 Charlie of "Spin City"  
66 — rut (stuck)  
67 Marsh bird  
69 "Just doing my best"  
71 Hippie-style "Got it"  
72 Tiniest bit  
73 Channel for hoops fan  
74 1/1,000 inch  
75 Prefix with lateral  
76 Fire safety device  
79 College area  
80 Coll. near Beverly Hills  
81 Managed, with "out"  
84 Rat race  
85 Tip-offs  
87 "For — is the kingdom ..."

- 90 Kid's racing vehicle  
91 Basic street layout  
92 Powerful auto engine  
93 Wild goat of Eurasia  
94 Former Ford auto, in brief  
100 Nike symbol  
101 Six times five  
102 Howard of sportscasts  
103 Slice of time  
104 Like a utopia  
105 Ream's 500  
107 Perfume bottle  
109 Writer Cather  
110 Bridge writer Culbertson  
111 "Argo" actor Alan  
112 TV actress Graff  
113 Sacred choral piece  
119 Cell dweller  
120 Hertz rental  
121 Shade  
122 Not well  
123 — tai  
124 Margaret of stand-up  
125 Congress mem.  
126 Mad feeling

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# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A little "wool-gathering" for the usually productive Lamb is all right if it helps you unwind. But be careful; too much daydreaming can put you behind schedule in your work.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A work problem is close to being resolved. Now you can go ahead and celebrate the week, accepting invitations from friends who enjoy your company.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Getting your new plan accepted won't be a major hassle if you have the facts to back it up. Your supporters are also prepared to help you make your case. Good luck.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Dealing with a pesky job problem might be time-consuming but necessary. The sooner you get this situation settled, the sooner you can move on to other matters.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Career advancement is favored thanks to your impressive work record. On the personal side, you should soon hear some good news about an ailing family member.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) There might be mixed signals from a certain someone who doesn't seem all that certain about their intentions. Best to sort it all out before it becomes more confusing.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Get all the facts about that investment "opportunity" before you put even one dollar into it. There could be hidden problems that could prove to be costly.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Compromising on a matter you feel strongly about not only ends the impasse, but can be a win-win deal for all. Remember: Scorpios do well with change.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) With all the demands you currently have to deal with, accepting the help of family and friends could be the wisest course to take at this time.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Recent upsetting incidents might have left you with a big gap in your self-assurance. Refill it by spending time with those who know how worthy you really are.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A dispute about money needs to be resolved quickly, before it festers into something more serious. Consider asking an impartial colleague to mediate the matter.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A soft approach could be more effective than making a loud demand for the information you need. You might even find yourself with more data than you expected.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're sought out for the wonderful advice you're able to offer to others. And sometimes you even take it yourself.

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Times. She has earned a Naples Magazine "Enny Award" for her work, which supports local non-profits. Mr. Hickey is the author of 4 books, including "Get Wisdom" and "Catholic Social Teaching and Distributism." Following a career as a corporate executive for a Fortune 500 company, he became a Director in the non-profit sector before retiring to teach and write.

The children's workshop will be facilitated by local writer Ashley Lessa. Ms. Lessa currently freelances with South Coast Insider Magazine and graduated from Emerson College with a degree in Writing, Literature, and Publishing.

While these events are free, donations are graciously accepted. Please RSVP for this event by emailing: [egouveia@friendsacademy1810.org](mailto:egouveia@friendsacademy1810.org).

The Encompass Community is a grant-funded initiative of the Center For Education Innovation. They are located on 65 acres of wilderness at Friends Academy in Dartmouth, Ma. They offer enrichment and resources to homeschool families and life-long learners of all ages.

### Marion Beatification Project

The Marion Garden Group would like to announce the unveiling ceremony of our new town sign. The event will take place at 4:30 pm on Thursday, **September 20** at The Captain Hadley House, corner of route 6 and route 105. All are welcome to come join and celebrate the unveiling.

Heartfelt thanks goes out to all who have contributed to the launch of this ongoing initiative. The widespread support will allow us to landscape 3 additional locations this fall. Plans are being made for more locations to be landscaped next spring.

We look forward to seeing you all on September 20 at 4:30 pm on the corner of The Captain Hadley House.

### Elizabeth Taber Library

Bike Lending Program at the Elizabeth Taber Library: The Elizabeth Taber Library is continuing our bike lending program for adults through the Fall! Library patrons (18 and over) can check out a bicycle and helmet for three days with your Marion library card. Patrons will

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| <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER<br/>ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS<br/>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1124</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of DUARTE RAPOSO for property located at 3 Bernards Way identified on Assessor's Map 48, Lot 12L, who is seeking a Variance under Section VIII.C.2 to allow the construction of an accessory structure (shed) in the front yard area, and another Variance under the same Section to allow the accessory structure to be closer than 40 feet to the side lot setback requirement.</p> <p>The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room at 1 Constitution Way. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 8/30, 9/6</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT<br/>PLANNING BOARD<br/>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C and Chapter 87, Section 3-5, the Mattapoisett TREE WARDEN will hold a joint public hearing with the Planning Board during a regularly scheduled meeting, at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts at 7:00 pm on Monday, September 17, 2018 on the request for a permit authorizing, and consent of the Planning Board for, the cutting and removal of a Maple Tree DBH approx.: 22" x 68" x 35' located at the corner of Pearl Street and Church Street. Pearl Street and Church Street being designated scenic ways in Town. (Publication posted upon the Tree(s) requested to be removed). 8/30, 9/6</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT<br/>PLANNING BOARD<br/>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C and Chapter 87, Section 3-5, the Mattapoisett TREE WARDEN will hold a joint public hearing with the Planning Board during a regularly scheduled meeting, at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts at 7:00 pm on Monday, September 17, 2018 on the request for a permit authorizing, and consent of the Planning Board for, the cutting and removal of a Maple Tree DBH approx.: 20" x 60" x 45' located at the corner of North Street and Church Street. North Street and Church Street being designated scenic ways in Town. 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(Publication posted upon the Tree(s) requested to be removed). 8/30, 9/6</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT<br/>PLANNING BOARD<br/>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the Application For Approval of a Definitive Plan submitted by SCOTT SNOW for a proposed subdivision of land located at 8-8R Prospect Road and shown as Map 5, Lot 28. Complete plans are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerk's office, Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. 8/30, 9/6</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT<br/>PLANNING BOARD<br/>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on September 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA, regarding an application for Site Plan Approval submitted by CHASE CANOPY, INC., for construction of an 8,000 square foot commercial building on property located at 117 Fairhaven Road, identified as Lots #30 and #31 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #21. Plans are available for review at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. 8/30, 9/6</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION<br/>PLANNING BOARD<br/>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Pursuant to G.L. c.40A, s.5, at 7:10 pm on September 17, 2018 the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed amendment to the Marion Zoning Bylaw by adding new Section 230-8.18, et seq., ADULT USE MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS as well as amending Sections 230-4.2 and 230-7.6 as they relate to proposed new Section 230-8.18. Pursuant to G.L. c.94G, et seq., and the regulations found at 935 CMR 500.00, et seq., the proposed amendments would allow within the Limited Industrial Zoning District and upon receipt of a special permit from the Planning Board, the cultivation of marijuana for adult use; the processing and packaging of marijuana for adult use, including marijuana that is in the form of smoking or vaping materials, food products, oils, aerosols, ointments and other products; and the retail sale or distribution of marijuana.</p> <p>The public hearing will be held at the Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738. The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text of the proposed changes at the Office of the Planning Board and the Office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours. Any questions or comments can be forwarded to the Town Planner, Gil Hilario, ghilario@marionma.gov or at 508-748-3513.</p> <p>William Saltonstall, Chairman<br/>Stephen J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 8/30, 9/6</p> <hr/> | <p><b>TOWN OF MARION<br/>ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS<br/>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE CASE #755</b></p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 pm on Thursday, September 20, 2018, in the Conference Room of the Marion Police Station, 550 Mill Street, Marion, on the application of P&amp;L REALTY TRUST for a variance from section 230.7.2 of the zoning bylaws, and for a special permit under section 230.8.6 of the zoning bylaws, to allow conversion of an existing in-law apartment to an unrestricted apartment.</p> <p>The property, located at 297 Converse Road Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 15 as Lot 38.<br/>Marc Leblanc, Chairman 8/30, 9/6</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT<br/>BOARD OF APPEALS<br/>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications. New format of meetings: start time is 6:00 pm.</p> <p>Case #1418 Application of: POLLY &amp; DAVID ROUSSEAU, 8 Heritage Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. RE: 96 Mattapoisett Neck Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under 3.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to construct a 36 X 30 Garage. The property is further described as Plot 12, Lot 59, Sub-Lot C on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 2018.</p> <p>Case #1419 Application of: DANIEL CHASE-CHASE CANOPY, 4 Nicky's Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. RE: 117 Fairhaven Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under 5.8.2, 9.4.2, 3.1.2.1 and 3.1.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to construct an 8,000 SF commercial building within the aquifer protection district. The property is further described as Plot 21, Lots 30&amp;31 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 2018.</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely,<br/>Susan Akin, Chairperson<br/>Mary Anne Brogan, Norman Lyonnais, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler 9/6, 9/13</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION<br/>CONSERVATION COMMISSION<br/>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 7:40 pm at the MARION MUSIC HALL, 164 Front Street, on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1697) submitted by LINDA MCCORMACK to build a 10' x 12' shed within the 100' buffer zone at 29 Fieldstone Lane.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 22 on Marion Assessors' Map 24A. Plans are available at the Town House for review.<br/>Jeff Doubrava, 9/6</p> <hr/> |

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| <p><b>TOWN OF MARION<br/>TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE<br/>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p> <p>The following zoning change which was accepted at the Marion Town Meeting which convened on May 14, 2018 has been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, and is published herewith in accordance with the current regulations. Claims of invalidity of the amendment to the zoning law by reason of any defect in the procedure of the adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (September 13, 2018) or December 11, 2018.</p> <p>A copy of the by-law may be examined at the Town Clerk's Office, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts.</p> <p>Article 33. Motion was made and seconded that the Town will vote to amend the zoning map of the Town of Marion to reclassify the following lots, located on Spring Street, as Zoning District Residence E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Map 24 – Lot 36A</li> <li>• Map 24 – Lot 37</li> <li>• Map 24 – Lot 37A</li> <li>• Map 24 – Lot 38</li> </ul> <p>Maura Healy, Attorney General<br/>Nicole B. Caprioli, Assistant Attorney General 9/6, 9/13</p> | <p>The Town of Rochester Police Department is seeking to hire one (1) on-call, part time animal control officer. Candidates need to have excellent availability on evenings, weekends, and holidays. The primary function of this position is to protect the safety of the public and the welfare of animals by performing tasks related to the enforcement of Town By-Laws and applicable State Laws, regulations and inspections relating to animals, in a timely manner and in conformance with Federal, State, County, and Town laws and ordinances, observing all safety regulations and procedures, ensuring professional and quality standards are met and maintained in emergency situations.</p> <p>Candidates must have a high school diploma or proof of a GED. Candidates must also be able to complete or have completed the Animal Control Officer Certification Class. Candidates must have a valid MA driver's license.</p> <p>Full job description is available from <a href="mailto:rsmall@townofrochester.com">rsmall@townofrochester.com</a>. Send resume and cover letter to: Sergeant Robert Small, Rochester Police Department, 29 Dexter Lane - PO Box 9, Rochester, MA 02770, or email to <a href="mailto:rsmall@townofrochester.com">rsmall@townofrochester.com</a> by Friday, September 14, 2018.</p> <p>We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.</p> | <p><b>Winter Boat Storage Moby Dick Marina<br/>Fairhaven</b><br/>Indoor \$9.25 sq ft / Outdoor \$45 per ft<br/>First Come First Serve, <a href="mailto:mobydickmarina@gmail.com">mobydickmarina@gmail.com</a> or Call for details 508-994-1133 or <a href="http://mobydickmarina.com">mobydickmarina.com</a></p> <hr/> <p>Winter rental in Marion village<br/>2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths<br/>no pets, no smoking<br/>large yard<br/>Sept 1 - June 15<br/>\$1200<br/>617 723 0410</p> <hr/> <p>Yard Sale Saturday September 8th 10am-1pm<br/>4 Tupola Lane, Maattapoisett<br/>kids, household, furniture</p> <hr/> <p><b>Place your classified ads<br/>24 hours a day<br/>7 days a week<br/>on-line at<br/><a href="http://www.wanderer.com">www.wanderer.com</a></b></p> |

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Doherty has been published in Cape Cod Magazine, On The Water, The Fisherman Magazine, Cape Cod Times, The Boston Globe, The Sun Chronicle, Coastal Angler Magazine, and the Congressional Record. He fishes in the Stan Gibbs Cape Cod Canal Fisherman's



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Patricia White is an illustrator, a painter, and a Gallery Instructor Associate at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. She is a past President of the Marion Art Center and the current President of the Bourne-Wareham Art Association. She studied Illustration and Realist Painting at the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts, and has shown her work in numerous exhibitions in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, including the Marion Art Center, The Jonathan Bourne Library, The Thomas Hanley Gallery in Falmouth, The Wareham Library, Don's Art Shop of



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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦**

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## SCRAMBLERS

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"Who do I see about my  
husband?"

Warren, The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, ArtWorks of New Bedford, the Annual BWAA Show and Sale, and the Gift Shop of The Cape Cod Museum of Art.

Jay Ryan is a Fairhaven painter and a Gallery Instructor at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. A former K-12 public school art teacher and administrator, Jay has studied at Massachusetts College of Art, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and Framingham State and Lesley Universities. His work has been locally shown at the Judith Klein Gallery, ArtWorks! and Gallery X in New Bedford, and the Marion Art Center.

Classes begin **September 19** so register today! If you have any questions, please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266 or email [marionartcenter@verizon.net](mailto:marionartcenter@verizon.net).

### Mattapoisett COA

Volunteers are needed now to train for the upcoming tax season in 2019. Tax-Aide volunteers make a difference in their communities by assisting many older, lower-income taxpayers who might otherwise miss out on the credits and deductions they've earned. Tax-Aide volunteers receive training and support in a welcoming environment. There is need for volunteer tax preparers for the Mattapoisett area. Every level of experience is welcome. Volunteer tax preparers complete tax preparation training and IRS certification. To learn more about the training, hours and other information, please call AARP Foundation area coordinator, Ann Layton, at

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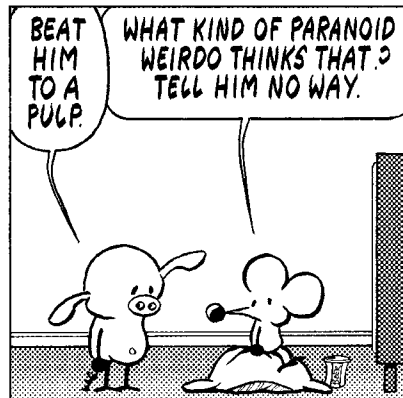
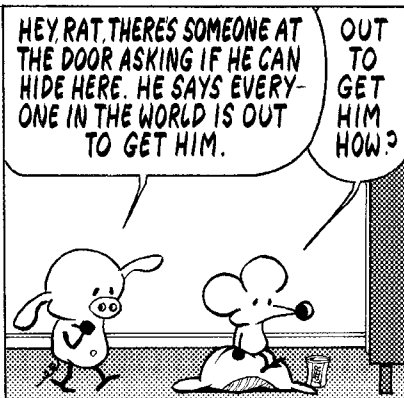
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audience."

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Subscription pricing for the season is offered through September 21, with savings of 20% when subscribing to all 5 concerts for just \$80. Subscribe online at [www.nbsymphony.org/season-subscriptions](http://www.nbsymphony.org/season-subscriptions) or by calling the NBSO at 508-999-6276. Individual concert tickets are \$20 and can also be pre-purchased online through the website or paid at the door. Saturday concerts will take place at 4:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front Street, Marion, while Sunday concerts will take place at 4:00 pm at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 351 Elm Street, South Dartmouth.

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The 2018 Fall program will offer two six-week sessions. Children may sign up for one or both weeks. Classes will be held on Mondays and are as follows: Adult and Me (age 2-4) 3:30-4:00 pm, Kinder Step (age 4-5) 4:00-4:30 pm, and Beginner (age 5-6) 4:30-5:00 pm. Session I will run from September 10 to October 15. Session II will run from October 29 to December 10 with no class Thanksgiving week. Classes subject to change or cancellation based on enrollment. Ages for class must be followed.

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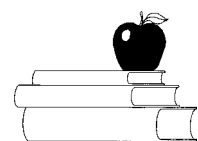
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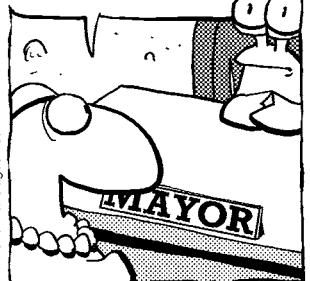


**SHERMAN'S LAGOON**  
by J.P. Toomey

MY SON IS TRYING OUT FOR THE SCHOOL MUSICAL.



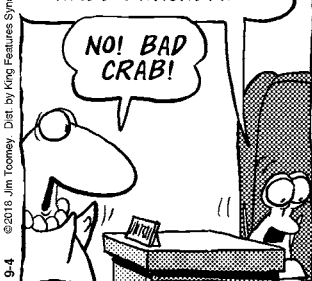
I WANT HIM TO HAVE FUN. BUT MOSTLY I WANT HIM TO GET A BIGGER PART THAN FILLMORE'S KID.



BOY... THAT SOUNDED HORRIBLE.



YOU WANT ME TO TAKE OUT THE COMPETITION? I STILL GOT MY NANCY KERRIGAN KNEE WHACKER.



or stop by the Marion Art Center during normal business hours: Tuesday through Friday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact MAC directly at marionartcenter@verizon.net or 508-748-1266.

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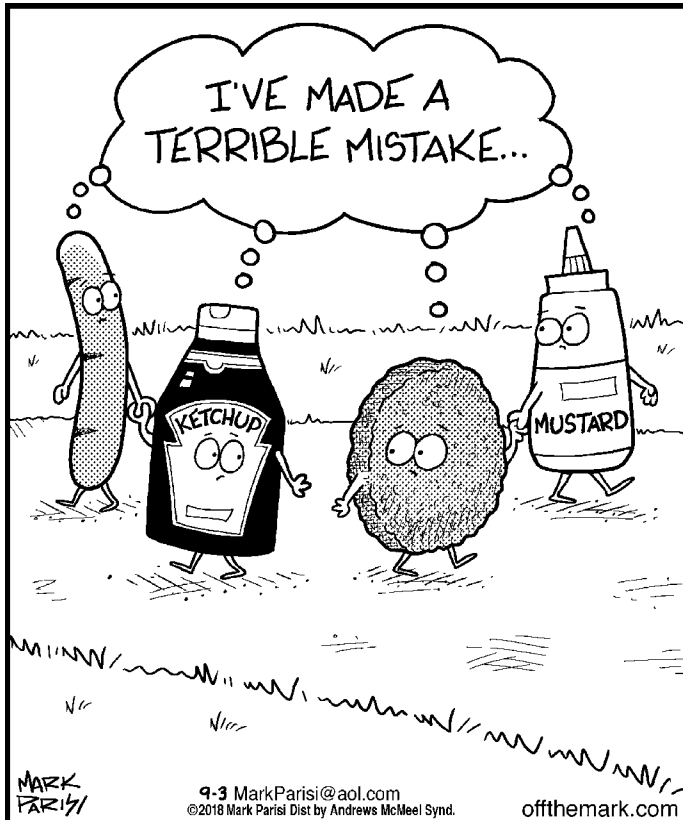
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| Thursday  | September 6  | 5:21  | 5:53  | 11:02 |       |
| Friday    | September 7  | 6:22  | 6:51  | 12:24 | 12:04 |
| Saturday  | September 8  | 7:18  | 7:44  | 1:10  | 1:01  |
| Sunday    | September 9  | 8:10  | 8:35  | 1:54  | 1:56  |
| Monday    | September 10 | 9:00  | 9:23  | 2:37  | 2:50  |
| Tuesday   | September 11 | 9:49  | 10:12 | 3:17  | 3:40  |
| Wednesday | September 12 | 10:38 | 11:00 | 3:55  | 4:26  |
| Thursday  | September 13 | 11:28 | 11:51 | 4:32  | 5:10  |
| Friday    | September 14 |       | 12:20 | 5:09  | 5:55  |
| Saturday  | September 15 | 12:43 | 1:14  | 5:50  | 6:48  |
| Sunday    | September 16 | 1:36  | 2:07  | 6:37  | 8:09  |
| Monday    | September 17 | 2:30  | 3:02  | 7:37  | 9:49  |
| Tuesday   | September 18 | 3:25  | 4:01  | 8:52  | 10:44 |
| Wednesday | September 19 | 4:26  | 5:02  | 10:10 | 11:25 |
| Thursday  | September 20 | 5:25  | 5:56  | 11:08 |       |
| Friday    | September 21 | 6:15  | 6:39  | 12:00 | 12:01 |
| Saturday  | September 22 | 6:56  | 7:16  | 12:34 | 12:37 |
| Sunday    | September 23 | 7:33  | 7:50  | 1:07  | 1:18  |

|                           |               |                |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Phases of the Moon</b> | New Moon      | September 9th  |
|                           | First Quarter | September 16th |
|                           | Full Moon     | September 24th |
|                           | Last Quarter  | October 2nd    |



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

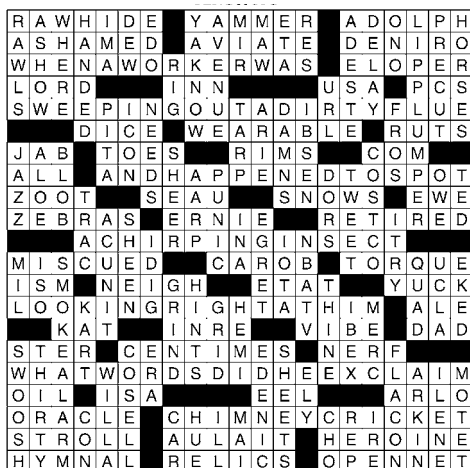
Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the August 30, 2018 issue the Aardvark was on page 22!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION



## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Decode; 2. Crusade;
3. Genetic; 4. Precise

Today's Word  
**ESCAPED**

Sudoku Answer

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 2 |
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I WILL NOW HACK INTO MY  
TEACHER'S PERSONAL EMAILS  
IN LESS TIME THAN IT TAKES  
HER TO TACKLE ME...



# PLUMB CORNER MARKET

Open Every Day  
from 7am to 9pm

565 Rounseville Road • Rochester, MA 02770 • 508.763.5333

**SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, September 7 - Thursday, September 13, 2018**

## Superior Quality Produce



|                                              |                   |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Locally Grown, Tote Bag Selected Apples..... | <b>99¢</b> lb.    |
| 3 lb. Bag Navel Oranges.....                 | <b>\$3.99</b>     |
| Juicy Bartlett Pears.....                    | <b>\$1.69</b> lb. |
| Maine Grown Broccoli Crowns.....             | <b>\$1.49</b> lb. |
| 5 lb. Bag Yukon Gold or Red Potatoes.....    | <b>\$2.99</b>     |
| ORGANIC! Butternut Squash.....               | <b>\$1.29</b> lb. |

## Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods



USDA Choice  
Certified Angus Beef®  
Boneless Shoulder

London  
Broil

**\$4.49** lb.



|                                                     |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Allen's - Fresh, Bone-In, Whole Chicken Breast..... | <b>\$2.49</b> lb. |
| Allen's - Fresh, Bone-In, Split Chicken Breast..... | <b>\$2.69</b> lb. |
| Boar's Head - Bourbon Ridge Uncured Smoked Ham..... | <b>\$8.99</b> lb. |
| Boar's Head - Cracked Pepper Turkey.....            | <b>\$9.99</b> lb. |
| Boar's Head - Red Wax Cheddar Cheese.....           | <b>\$9.49</b> lb. |



Fresh, Antibiotic & Hormone Free Boneless, Center Cut

Pork  
Chops

**\$4.99** lb.

## Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

15 oz. Selected Organic Full Circle Market Beans.....

**5/\$5**



16 oz. Selected B&M Baked Beans....

**4/\$5**



5.25-10 oz. Selected Near East Side Dishes.....

**2/\$3**



Half Liter Bottles 24 Pack Poland Spring Water.....

**3/\$10**



18-19 oz. Selected Vegetable Classics Progresso Soup.....

**4/\$5**



10.1-15.35 oz. Selected Nabisco Oreo Cookies....

**2/\$6**



330 ml Cans, 6 Pack Selected SanPellegrino Sparkling Fruit Beverage.....

**\$4.99**



16-24 oz. Selected Ragu Pasta Sauce.....

**2/\$4**



Stonefire - 8.8 oz. Pkg. Naan Bread.....

**2/\$5**



Fresh Store Baked - 24 oz. Pkg. Strawberry Rhubarb Pie.....

**\$3.99**



**SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GREAT SAVINGS THIS WEEK!**

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Open Every Day from 7am to 9pm

We now have  
**HOT PIZZA!**  
7" personal size  
hot & ready only  
**\$4.99**  
12" cooked to order,  
but please call ahead.  
**\$7.99-\$9.99**

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**It's Easy to Shop at Plumb Corner Market!**  
Plenty of Parking • Friendly Service • Weekly Specials

**Be sure to check out our selection of Prepared Foods to make mealtimes easy and delicious!**

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## Blockbuster Savings!

USDA Choice  
Certified Angus Beef®  
Boneless  
Rib Eye  
Steak  
**\$12.99** lb.



Plumb Corner  
In-Store Roasted  
Roast  
Beef  
**\$9.49** lb.



5.3 oz. Selected  
Chobani  
Greek  
Yogurt  
**5/\$5**



48 oz. Selected  
Friendly's  
Ice Cream  
**2/\$6**



12 oz. Bottles  
Extra or Light  
Corona  
12 Pack  
**\$14.99**  
Plus Dep.



750 ml  
California Wines  
Chardonnay  
Josh  
**\$12.99**



## Wine Shop & Beer Cooler Specials

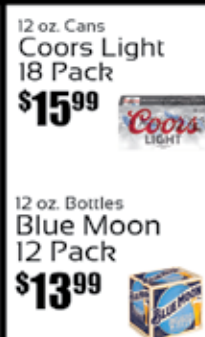
**All Beer Is  
Plus Deposit**

750 ml  
California Wines  
Chardonnay  
Kendall  
Jackson  
**\$13.99**



|                                                                     |                                |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 750 ml - California Wines, Red or White<br>Conundrum .....          | Closeout! While Supplies Last! | <b>\$17.99</b> |
| 750 ml - California Wines, Chardonnay<br>Coppola .....              | Closeout! While Supplies Last! | <b>\$12.99</b> |
| 1.5 Liter - Italian Wines, Trebbiano D'Abruzzo<br>Masciarelli ..... | Closeout! While Supplies Last! | <b>\$14.99</b> |
| 750 ml - California Wines, Merlot<br>Sterling .....                 | Closeout! While Supplies Last! | <b>\$12.99</b> |
| 1.5 Liter - California Wines, All Varietals<br>Rex Goliath .....    |                                | <b>\$10.99</b> |

12 oz. Cans  
Coors Light  
18 Pack  
**\$15.99**



12 oz. Bottles  
Blue Moon  
12 Pack  
**\$13.99**



We have over 75 varieties (and more coming) of wines that are **only 3/\$15** or **5/\$9** ea.  
Mix & Match wines from California, France, Italy, Argentina, Chile and Australia.

**Come in & check out  
the selections!**

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